WEATHER SYNOPSIS

The barometer remains high on this Coast, and is falling further northward. Snow has fallen in Kootenay, and colder weather is reported on the Prairies.

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BURIAL OF M. CLEMENCEAU SILENT AND SOLEMN

NEW WATER AGREEMENT IS BACKED

City Council Approves Proposed New Pact That Oak Bay Pay 7.5 Cents Per 1,000 Gallons for Water

AGREEMENT RUNS FOR EIGHT YEARS

Mayor Anscomb Says Oak Bay Has Agreed to New Terms — Municipality's Formal Endorsement

APPROVAL of the proposed new water agreement between Oak Bay Municipality and the city of Victoria was given last night by the City Council.

The agreement provides that the price to be paid by Oak Bay to the city for the water to be furnished to Oak Bay from and including January 1, 1930, up to and including December 31, 1937, shall be 7 1-2 cents per thousand gallons.

Mayor Herbert Anscomb informed the City Council that Oak Bay had already agreed on this price per 1,000 gallons for an eight-year period, commencing on January 1 next. The formal approval of the proposed new agreement must be given by the Oak Bay Council before the new terms become effective on January 1, 1930.

The existing water agreement between Oak Bay and the city of Victoria expires on December 31 next. Before the ruling of the Provincial Water Board, on which the existing agreement was formed, the city contended that 12.8 cents per 1,000 gallons was a proper price to charge Oak Bay for water. Oak Bay contended that the price should be in the neighborhood of 2.5 or 3 cents per 1,000 gallons. The water board ruled a price of 7.8 cents, which holds until the end of 1929.

Water consumption has materially increased in Oak Bay, due to the growth of the district, and this will have the effect of reducing the price from that which Oak Bay has been paying the city, if the ruling of the water board is followed.

Sales to Oak Bay are regarded by the city as bulk sales on a wholesale basis, and the price charged does not bear directly on the price charged to city users, except in so far as the bulk sales affect revenue in the operation of the city water department. Approximately 10 cents per gallon is the price charged city users, while neighboring municipalities are under agreement to maintain an equivalent level on their resale.

ALLOWANCE INCREASED

OTTAWA, Nov. 25.—Base metal mines will hereafter be allowed a depletion charge of 33.333 per cent when calculating profits for income tax, Hon. W. D. Euler, Minister of National Revenue, announced today. Formerly the charge was 25 per cent.

From the Colonist Tower

Tuesday, Nov. 26

THE WEATHER

Victoria and Vicinity: Light to moderate winds. Partly cloudy and mild, with occasional rain.

Sun Rises: 7:38 o'clock.
Sun Sets: 4:24 o'clock.

High Tide: 11:30 a.m., 8.5 feet.
Low Tide: 6:46 p.m., 4.2 feet.

Sports

Portland defeats Vancouver Lions in overtime battle in Coast League hockey fixture.

Thirty players are selected from which Victoria's McKechnie Cup Rugby team will be selected.

Hocking advances in Garrison badminton tourney after hard-fought match.

The News

Local and Provincial—

City Council approves terms of new agreement with Oak Bay for supply of water for eight years.

C.N.R. officials welcomed by Premier Tolmie at Chamber of Commerce.

Court awards Willow Bramble to Mrs. Childs.

Growth of mining activity brings increased demand for products of Canadian Explosives Company.

City Council told of agreement made by Mayor Anscomb and Reeve Crouch for settlement of library dispute.

Sir John Martin Harvey and company at Royal Victoria Theatre.

Dominion, Imperial and Foreign—

Chinese trying to reopen negotiations to end fighting with Soviet troops.

Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill says Canada is tie rod of Empire.

Pitiful scenes witnessed in flood stricken parts of South Wales.

Lord Willingdon Not as Heavy as Guesser Thought

TORONTO, Nov. 25.—Lord Willingdon weighed himself at the Royal Winter Fair today, paid a quarter for it, and won a box of candy, because Lorne Castor, weight guesser, missed his guess.

Lorne doesn't miss very often, but he told his Viceregal patron, when he handed over a box of candy today, "You sure fooled me that time."

"Overcoat included?" inquired His Excellency. "Surely," replied Lorne. "You've overdone it," laughed the Governor-General, as the Viceregal burden failed to register beyond the 160th pound on the shining brass disc.

RUSSIAN BEAR HAS ITS CLAW INTO CHINESE

China, Torn by Civil War and Stricken With Invasion, Seeks to Put Stop to Fighting

SEEKING AN END BY NEGOTIATIONS

Hard pressed in Manchuria by Soviet forces from both east and west, harassed by civil war in its central and southern provinces, China sought today to compose its differences with rebellious factions to present a united front to the Russian invaders.

Simultaneously with its military action, China was reported to have appealed to Russia to re-open diplomatic negotiations for settlement of the Chinese Eastern Railway controversy in Manchuria, which caused the rich Manchurian area to become once more the scene of Sino-Russian armed conflict.

WANT RAILWAY CONTROL

The Soviet forces after many weeks of preparation moved into Manchuria from Siberia both on the western and eastern frontiers, their object, as stated in the past, being to regain participation with the Chinese Eastern Railway, a short cut across Manchuria from Colta on the transsiberan Railroad to Vladivostok, Russia's port on the Japan Sea.

Since July, China had operated the railroad without the aid of Russian officials whom it expelled for asserted propaganda against the Chinese Government. Sweeping in from the northwestern border, the Soviet forces have advanced to the Ksanan Mountains, driving the Chinese soldiers and civilians in a semipanic.

In this area, the Chinese losses are reported as high as 12,000, with-

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Right Wing Communists Terrorized

MOSCOW, Nov. 25.—Nikolai Bucharin, Alexis I. Rykov and Michael P. Tomsky, leaders of the right wing Opposition, today handed to the Central Committee of the Communist party a written declaration admitting their political tactical mistakes, condemning their former oppositionary activities and promising the Communist party their full support in carrying out decisions of the Central Committee.

About a week ago Bucharin was expelled from the powerful Political Bureau of the Central Committee as the leader of the left wing of the Opposition. Aarlier this year he was removed as the editor of Pravda, the official organ of the party. Little power remained to him of the prominent part he had taken in Communist councils for more than ten years.

Rykov and Tomsky, also members of the Political Bureau, besides holding important posts in the Soviet Union Government, were warned at the same time that continued opposition will result in some measures against them.

Huge Waterspout In Portugal Has Done Big Damage

LISBON, Nov. 25.—A gigantic waterspout, bursting over the Sierra de Suajo, has flooded fifty miles of territory in Northern Portugal. The water mains which supply the power stations at Braga and Dindao were wrecked.

Fire brigade and troops and workmen have been sent to the stricken districts, but constant rains frustrated their efforts to render aid. Vineyards, olive groves and crops suffered extensive damage.

Scene at the Empire's Most Unique Gathering

The Photograph Here Shows the Historic Scene in the Royal Gallery at the House of Lords Recently, When the Prince of Wales and All the V.C.'s of the Empire Had Dinner Together. The Prince May Be Seen in the Rear.

RAILWAYMEN ARE GUESTS OF CHAMBER

Vice-President of C.N.R. and Personal Representative of Sir Henry Thornton Attend Luncheon

ARE WELCOMED BY PREMIER TOLMIE

"All reference to local questions has been strictly avoided, since we are here today simply as a mark of our deep appreciation at the coming among us of Mr. A. E. Warren and Col. T. A. Hiam, both of whom have an extensive knowledge of this province, and who are well qualified to understand both our problems and our aspirations."

In these words Mr. P. B. Fowler, president of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce, introduced Mr. A. E. Warren, vice-president of Canadian National Railways, and Col. T. A. Hiam, personal representative of Sir Henry Thornton, at a luncheon given yesterday in the new wing of the Empress Hotel by the directors of the Chamber. The luncheon was attended by about one hundred of the most prominent citizens of Victoria. At the head table were Mr. P. B. Fowler, chairman of the meeting, Mr. A. E. Warren, Col. T. A. Hiam, Premier Tolmie, Mayor Anscomb, Mr. R. W. Mayhew, Mr. B. T. Chappell, general superintendent of the C. N. R., Mr. R. W. Ball, general superintendent of telegraphs, C. N. R. Other officials of the company present were Mr. B. A. Latter, supeintendent of express, and Mr. G. H. Stead, of the telegraph department.

WELCOMED BY PREMIER

Dr. S. F. Tolmie welcomed the guests in a few words. The representatives of the two great Canadian Railways, he said, were playing a particularly important part in the development of British Columbia at the present time.

"We are deeply appreciative," he continued," of the co-operation ac-

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Berry Growers of Saanich Take Counsel With Experts On Marketing Situation

INFORMATION calculated to assist the berry growers of this district in the handling of the crop next year was placed before the producers of the Saanich peninsula last evening through the marketing branch of the Department of Agriculture of the Province. A meeting held at Royal Oak was addressed by Mr. W. W. Duncan, market director; Mr. J. A. Grant, market commissioner, and Mr. J. B. Dickie, of Calgary, representing the Canadian Fruit Distributors, which has been the agency through which most of the marketing of British Columbia berries has been done from here.

DINNER GIVEN BY PRINCE IS TALK OF V.C.

Col. Pearkes Declares It Was an Experience He Is Glad He Has Not Had to Miss

MEN WERE FETED ALL THEIR STAY

MONTREAL, Nov. 25.—The first two Canadian guests at the banquet to V.C.'s, given by the Prince of Wales in London just before Armistice Day, returned to Canada Saturday afternoon when the Canadian Pacific liner Minnedosa docked at 3:30 p.m.

They were Colonel G. R. Pearkes, Kingston, Ont., and Sergeant Robson, the street car conductor V.C., of Toronto.

Both told reporters they were glad to get back and had a wonderfule time while in England, being feted throughout the length of their short stay. In characteristic soldier fashion both were chary of giving interviews. "It was a great experience, and one I am glad not to have missed," Colonel Pearkes said, "and I hope, as we all do, that the attention that has been drawn to the position of the badly disabled soldier and the work he is doing, both in England and all through the Empire, will more than fulfill the pur-

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Hon. W. Atkinson, Minister of Agriculture, showed his interest in securing the best conditions for the growers of the fruit by attending and taking some part in the discussion.

ONE MARKETING AGENCY

Mr. Dickie made it clear in his statement before the gathering, which was a very large one, that in his opinion it was absolutely necessary, if the best were to be obtained, tha a common marketing agency for the fruit from the whole province should be utilized. Moreover, there should be a united action on the part of all the berry growers throughout the province.

He reviewed the whole situation for the past year, telling the conditions under which the berries reached the market in the Prairies and the prices obtained.

Production, he contended, must meet in quality and in quantity the demand of the consumers. There must also be arranged use of the by-product.

The situation was very much aggravated during the past year by the fact that there was a general disposition, on the opening of the

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Explosion on Tank Steamer Shakes Town

GLASGOW, Nov. 25.—The oil tanker British Chemist, which arrived at Grangemouth this morning with a cargo of 10,000 tons of crude oil, exploded tonight. Three terrific blasts shook the whole town, but only one man had been taken to the hospital late tonight.

A ship lying at an adjoining dock caught fire and the flames spread to the tanker. Many persons had narrow escapes, as wreckage was flung into the streets of the town by the explosion.

Six members of the crew saved their lives by jumping overboard, but two were badly burned. Most of the cargo had been discharged before the fire. About sixty feet of the starboard side of the tanker was blown away.

Grangemouth is an active and growing seaport with more than 10,000 inhabitants at the mouth of the Carron, and at the east end of the Forth and Clyde Canal. Its industries are almost entirely devoted to shipping, but there are coal mines nearby.

The British oil tanker British Chemist was a vessel of 6,997 gross tons. She was built in 1925, and her port of registry is London.

HAD SPEEDY TRIAL

NANAIMO, Nov. 25.—R. Riddle, Jr., and J. Cattarall appeared before His Honor Judge Barker today, for speedy trial on a charge of stealing provisions from Mr. Hackwood's butcher shop on Harbourton Street, and were sentenced to three months' imprisonment.

Pitiful Scenes Witnessed in Flood-Stricken Valley of Wales

LONDON, Nov. 25.—Hundreds of homes in South Wales, especially in the Rhondda Valley coal field district, have tumbled into ruins since the great gale and flood of November 11. Dispatches to London vividly describe the misery and despair of the inhabitants of the Rhondda Valley, who were among the worst sufferers of the great miners' strike in 1926.

The Daily News correspondent, after visiting the valley, called it "a valley of filth and fear, an area of ruined homes and broken hearts."

Many cottages have been abandoned. Mud has stood for two weeks as high as the tops of some doorways, with furniture, clothes and household goods irrecoverably lost under it.

FEAR MORE FLOODS

Rain and hail fell heavily again over the past week-end, and there is a general fear of new floods.

The floors and walls of most of the houses in the valley are still coated with the slime left by the receding floods of November 11, and the occupants have suffered the greatest privations, many of them being unemployed. The mud lies so deep in many parts of the big and little Rhondda that children have to be watched to guard against their falling into certain death. Torrents of water, sometimes ten feet deep, raged about the houses, driving people to the roofs.

MINING AIDS BUSINESS OF LOCAL PLANT

President of Canadian Explosives, Ltd., Is Here to Inspect Factories of Company in British Columbia

HOPE TO UTILIZE NANOOSE ESTATE

The Canadian Explosives, Limited, owners of the James Island plant, are well satisfied with the progress of business there, and feel that the situation is largely due to the activity of mining in British Columbia, according to Mr. A. B. Purvis, president and managing director of the company, who is here with Mr. N. Brainard, vice-president. Both are registered at the Empress Hotel from Montreal.

Mr. Purvis says that the business has come on better in the period of about eighteen months, since he was here last, than he expected at James Island, which was not then producing to capacity.

The company proposes to extend its interests in the fertilizer business, and believes that with an active propaganda among the Western farmers there is going to be a big field for this industry in Canada, the president said. He pointed out to The Colonist that the company had recently built an explosives plant in Manitoba and a paint factory in Regina, and planned development on chemical lines in Alberta. With regard to explosives, he would like the public to understand that as the cost of production came down the benefit was passed on to the consumer in reduced rates, and that the company was keeping faith with the public in selling powder cheaper when it was found feasible to make it more economically.

Mr. Purvis spoke of the progress of the Triangle Chemical Company, at New Westminster, one of the properties controlled, and added with regard to the estate at Nanoose Bay, formerly used for powder manufacture, that while it had not been sold, as hoped, a use might be found for it in one of the various

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Canada Is Great Tie Rod of Empire Declares Mr. Churchill

LONDON, Nov. 25.—"Canada's sense of nationhood is in no way inimical to the larger sense of Empire," declared Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill, former Chancellor of the Exchequer, in giving the Canadian Club tonight the impressions he gathered in a tour of the Dominion last Summer. Lord Greenwood, native son of Ontario, presided.

"The more Canada realizes her own sense of national life and the greatness of her future, the more she will find herself drawn to the Commonwealth of the British Empire," Mr. Churchill went on.

"Canada is the great tie rod of Empire, binding us from the Atlantic to the Pacific. It is the link binding us with increasing amity to the other great partner of the English-speaking world, the United States. She is the magnet of compelling attraction drawing the Empire together with the races of the North American continent."

In the past the line of Canada's progress had been to the west, but in the next twenty-five years progress would tend more to roll northward, with the opening of new mineral fields and access to Hudson Bay, Mr. Churchill said.

Credit Agencies Asked for Lower Interest Rates

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—Leaders of farm organizations who conferred today with President Hoover in the last of the business conferences, expressed the opinion later that concerted action by the credit agencies of the Government was now possible for lowering interest rates to agriculture.

A statement by Secretary Hyde, issued at the White House, said it also was the opinion of the conferees that the savings which will thus be made to agriculture by the lower interest rate would immediately be reflected back into the markets through the purchase of necessary equipment and supplies for the farms.

SETTLEMENT OF LIBRARY ISSUE MADE

Mayor Anscomb Reports Saanich Prepared to Pay Account, Providing Certain Conditions Agreed To

TO BE SUBMITTED TO LIBRARY BOARD

Mayor Herbert Anscomb, who last week was authorized by the City Council to negotiate a settlement with Reeve William Crouch, of Saanich Municipality, of Saanich's account with the Victoria Public Library of $1,525.32 for library services for the first five months of this year, reported to the council that they had reached an agreement concerning the library account.

"I discussed a settlement with Reeve Crouch, and we entered into an agreement that Saanich would settle its account in full providing that the Library Board would recommence service with Saanich residents on January 1, 1930, on the same basis on which service is given to residents of Oak Bay and Esquimalt, with the addition that when the Saanich resident signs his application card at the library, the library officials will forward that card in a stamped addressed envelope, provided by Saanich, to the Municipal Hall at Royal Oak, and if it is in order, Saanich will O.K. the card and return same to the library. If this is unsatisfactory to the Library Board, Reeve Crouch suggested that it would be satisfactory to Saanich if a list was provided by the library officials once a week and mailed to Saanich, giving full details of Saanich borrowers," Mayor Anscomb stated.

His Worhsip said he had on his desk a cheque from Saanich for $1,525.32 for payment of the library account, conditional on the agreement entered into between himself and Reeve Crouch being satisfactory to the Library Board.

Alderman William Marchant, a representative of the City Council on the Library Board, said he fully believed that the decision reached by the Mayor and Reeve would be accepted by the Library Board at its meeting this week. He considered Mayor Anscomb should be thanked for the prompt and able maner in which he had effected a settlement on the matter with Reeve Crouch. He said the library was now very congested, and steps must soon be taken to enlarge the building.

Woman Attempts Assassination Of Archbishop

VATICAN CITY, Nov. 25. — A Swedish woman named Marguerite Gudum attempted to shoot Mgr. Smit, Titular Archbishop of Paralo and former apostolic vicar of Norway, in St. Peter's Cathedral yesterday. The woman, who seemed to be mentally deranged, was disarmed by visitors to the cathedral and handed over to the pontificial police.

PAY SOLEMN TRIBUTE TO EX-PREMIER

Premier Tardieu, at Grave Session of House of Deputies, Laments Loss of French Statesman

COMMUNISTS HOLD ALOOF FROM HOUSE

Burial of "Father of Victory" Marked by no Ceremony but Scenes of Great Pathos

PARIS, Nov. 25.—Under the leadership of Premier Andrew Tardieu and President Ferdinand Bouisson, the Chamber of Deputies today paid tribute in a solemn session to the dead Tiger of France. Not a single Communist was present, but nearly all the other seats were occupied.

Speaking from the tribune that has been the scene of many of Clemenceau's own triumphs, Premier Tardieu paid his former leader an impassioned tribute.

INSPIRATION FOR FRANCE

M. Tardieu said that he could best render homage to Clemenceau by seeking in his career an inspiration for the future of France, and he appealed to the French people to labor incessantly for the development and progress of their country.

"Clemenceau loved only action. Let us honor him by doing likewise. Let us ever remain deaf to the doubt that paralyzes. Let us forever be animated by the faith in France and in republicanism that conceives and wills the triumphs of our liberties, being convinced that if the word destiny is the excuse of the weak, it is also the word of the strong."

The Premier urged his fellow citizens to dedicate themselves to the service of peace, which "our generation must organize and consolidate."

NO POMP OR CEREMONY

MOUCHAMPS, France, Nov. 25.—Former Premier Georges Clemenceau was buried shortly after noon today as he had wished, without pomp or ceremony.

The body of the "Father of Victory" was placed beside that of his father in a little plot in Colombor, just outside the village, to rest forever in his beloved Vendeean home. Only members of the family and about twenty of his most intimate friends were present at the inter-

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GYROS SPONSOR USE-YOUR-VOTE DRIVE IN CITY

Victoria Clubmen Urge All Registered Voters to Go to Polls and Exercise Franchise on Dec. 12

COMMITTEE FOR CAMPAIGN NAMED

The Gyro Club of Victoria will institute a "Use-Your-Vote" campaign in connection with the forthcoming civic election, which takes place on Thursday, December 12, the clubmen decided yesterday.

For a number of years the Gyro Club sponsored what was known as a "Get-a-Vote" campaign, during which it was successful in securing the registration of a large number of voters, and interested the electorate in civic affairs generally.

The Gyro Club this year will urge all persons on the city voters' list to go to the polls on December 12 and exercise their franchise. The club recognizes that when the mayor's office is contested and issues evoking a marked cleavage of public opinion are before the electorate, there is usually a heavy vote polled, but that on occasions when there is no contest for the mayoralty office, there is not such great interest displayed in the civic election.

The Gyros hope, through their "Use-Your-Vote" drive, to reach the registered voters in time to boost the voting percentage at the polls here next month.

A committee headed by School Trustee G. A. A. Hebden, chairman of the club's civic affairs committee and Gyros Harry B. Dawson, Harold Beckwith, James Sherratt, William Speed, Archie Wills and Harold McDonald has been named by the club to organize and complete all arrangements for the campaign.

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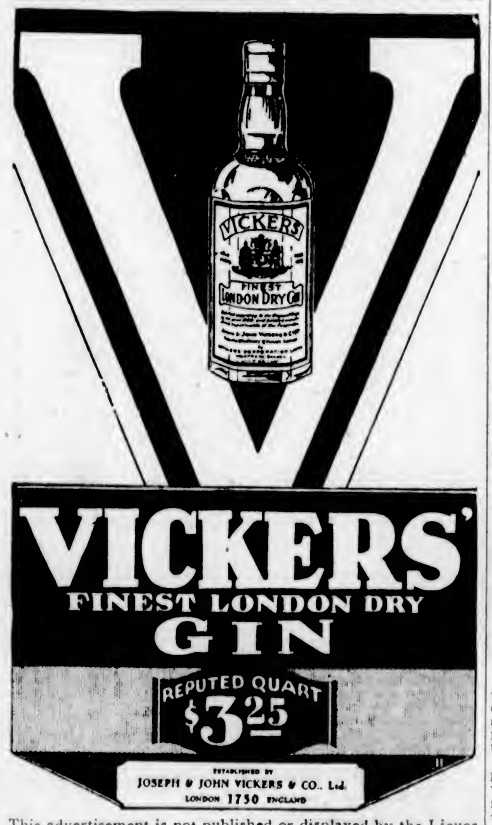
SECTION FOREMAN DISCOVERED SHOT

THE PAS, Nov. 25. — Reports reaching here Saturday that Alex Kuby, section foreman at Westgate, had been found shot, were confirmed today by Dr. George E. Bruce, coroner at Swan River.

The bullet was fired from a rifle and entered Kuby's body on the right side of his chest. Death was not instantaneous and he might have walked a short distance before dying, according to Dr. Bruce.



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Sliced Pineapple, large tins **10c**
Sunflower Salmon, tins **10c**
King Oscar Sardines, 2 tins **29c**
Orange and Lemon Peel, per lb. **19c**

RAILWAY MEN ARE GUESTS OF CHAMBER

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corded the Government by these two great roads, ever since we have been in office. They have spared no pains to help us in every way possible, and we have been kindly received when we have approached them with regard to the lowering of freight rates. They have also joined with the Govenment in a

COL. T. A. HIAM

thorough investigation of the extension of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway into the Peace River country." The Premier concluded by remarking that he hoped that there would be a great C. N. R. Hotel built in Victoria in the not far distant future.

HEART TO HEART TALK

Mr. A. E. Warren prefaced his remarks by thanking his hosts for their hospitality. "In coming to Victoria," he said, "one can always look forward to the opportunity of a straight, heart to heart talk with some of the finest red-blooded gentlemen that it is possible to meet anywhere."

"I am not going to speak to you today of the development of the Canadian National Railways, because this is a development which speaks for itself. There are, however, several matters which are peculiarly pertinent both to Vancouver Island and to the C. N. R. For years we have had no connection between the Island and the Mainland, and this has been an ever growing need which is now on the eve of fulfillment. Next year, as you know, the C. N. R. will have the finest steamships which have ever been seen upon the Pacific Coast. They were not launched with the object of "gouging" the business from our friendly competitors, but simply in order to create a business which will be an asset to all the ports which we serve."

GRAIN TRANSPORT

Mr. Warren dealt shortly with the question of moving grain to the Victoria elevator. "If," he said, "we find that it lies within our power to assist Victoria in transporting grain

MR. A. E. WARREN

to this city, we shall not hesitate to do so. We realize that, in the steady shipment of grain from the port of Victoria, lies a big asset to the city."

The speaker also congratulated his hearers upon the completion of Victoria's cold storage plant, which, in his opinion, should go far towards increasing the prosperity of Vancouver Island. He touched upon increased facilities of transport throughout the province, remarking that five carloads of Okanagan apples were shipped to Egypt recently.

"In the matter of industrial development," he continued, "Victoria seems to be progressing very favorably; but, in your desire to increase this development, it is to be hoped that you will never let it interefere with the natural beauty of a city which is rightly designated, 'The Garden of Canada.'"

THE NEW C. N. R. HOTEL

"I am not going to say anything regarding the possibility of building a new Canadian National Railways Hotel in Victoria," went on the speaker, in referring to a remark of Premier Tolmie's, "except to give you my opinion that it is no longer in the nature of a remote possibility."

With regard to the interchange switch between the Canadian Pacific Railway and the Canadian National Railways on Vancouver Island, Mr. Warren said that the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway had been approached and that nothing was now standing in the way of such a move. "For our part," he concluded, "we are ready to go ahead with our side of the undertaking at once."

APPRECIATES POSSIBILITIES

Upon rising to address the guests Col. T. A. Hiam explained that the president of the Canadian National Railways had opened executive offices in Vancouver with the definite object of studying and supplying the needs of British Columbia. Nobody, he said, was more alive to the economic and strategic possibilities of the province than Sir Henry Thornton.

There existed, he continued, two definite schools of thought which might be termed "The Industrial Victoria" and "The Playground Victoria."

"As an official of the C. N. R.," he remarked, "I can see the industrial point of view. The sooner you put your stock yards in Beacon Hill Park and your fish reducing plant at the Uplands, the better I shall be pleased."

"As an Eastern Canadian, however, I can see Victoria, the British gateway to the Pacific, as the most beautiful city in Canada. You, in Victoria, are very fortunate in comparison with the East, whence thousands of Canadians and Americans go to Europe every year and have to make their bookings weeks and even months in advance."

"If you wish to develop your industries, the Canadian National Railways are here to help you; and, if you wish to develop your tourist trade, we are here to help you also."

"From now on you never need be surprised to see us in your midst. Mr. Warren will make periodical visits from Winnipeg, and I shall be in Victoria every week and expect to spend a great deal of time studying conditions on Vancouver Island."

"I sincerely hope that the citizens of Victoria and the representatives of the Canadian National Railways will be able to collaborate together to their mutual advantage.'

Mayor to Hold Public Meeting On December 3

MAYOR Herbert Anscomb stated last night that he had engaged the Chamber of Commerce auditorium for a public meeting on Tuesday night, December 3, when an opportunity would be afforded the Mayor, the five retiring members of the council who are seeking re-election, and the school trustees and police commissioners who are again before the electorate for election, to give an account of their stewardship to the city.

His Worship extends an invitation also to all new candidates for any of the civic offices to attend and address the meeting.

The proceedings of the gathering will be broadcast by radio.

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out a real battle being fought. More than 8,000 Chinese soldiers and 300 officers were reported captured and disarmed in a series of counter attacks along the western Manchurian front before the Chinese gave way entirely and fled, helter-skelter toward Buchatu, where railway traffic was too congested to move them southward promptly on special trains sent to their assistance.

SANGUINARY ADVANCE

On the eastern front of Manchuria, also the Russian bear was making his claws felt. Coal mines were seized, with loss of life, so the troops advanced more than 100 miles into Chinese territory.

There was no indication today of Japanese intervention between China and Russia. Meanwhile, the censored communication channels brought little news from Honan and Hypen provinces in Central China for weeks. The Nationalist Government forces estimated at 150,000 have striven to put down the rebellion of Kuominchin "peoples army" whose declared purpose it is to spread the revolt through China and drive President Chiang Ki-Shek and his Government from power.

READY TO INTERVENE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—Secretary Stimson said today he regarded the renewed warlike activities between the Chinese and Russia as serious, and in the event that any suggestions on the part of the United States might be thought of value in clearing up the situation, it would be made by the American Government.

He added that the activities in the Far East were being watched closely. It was made clear at the State Department, however, that many of the reports of the situation there were believed to be exaggerated.

CABINET RESIGNS

BRUSSELS, Nov. 25.—The Cabinet of Premier Jaspar resigned this evening. It was unable to agree on the linguistic problem of Ghent University, over which the Liberals and Roman Catholic elements had differed.

ACID STOMACH IS DANGEROUS
Sufferers From Indigestion CUT THIS OUT

"Stomach trouble, dyspepsia, indigestion, sourness, gas, heartburn, food fermentation, etc., are caused nine times in ten by chronic acid stomach," says a well-known authority.

Burning hydrochloric acid develops in the stomach at an alarming rate. The acid irritates and inflames the delicate stomach lining and often leads to gastritis or stomach ulcers. Don't dilute an acid stomach with pepsin or artificial digestants that only give temporary relief from pain by driving the sour, fermenting food out of the stomach into the intestines.

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Berry Growers of Saanich Take Counsel With Experts On Marketing Situation

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season, for the producers to market in all kinds of independent ways, which demoralized the market. It was made plain by him that there was great danger from the sending out of reports that the production was going to be too large and that the prices might be low on the Coast.

GOOD BERRIES NEEDED

He pointed out also that the association should be alive to the needs of meeting the market demand with a berry that ranked high in quality. In this respect the British Sovereign was stressed by him. It had good appearance and good keeping quality. Moreover, it was a berry that stood up well under cold storage treatment.

He said that the Magoons on the Island were of better quality last year, but they did not rank as good as the Sovereign.

Mr. Dickie alluded to the need to watch the changes in conditions. There was not the amount of berries required now on the Prairies as formerly, in view of the fact that under new conditions there were not as many being preserved each year.

Mr. Grant said that in years past the uncontrollable shipments by the Japanese growers had been the great difficulty to face. These people became organized in 1928 and stopped shipping on consignment.

CONCENTRATION OF INTEREST

There had then come a loss of control of the market by the division among the sellers. This was not in the best interests of the growers. He advised them to consider the proposition of giving the selling of one commodity like strawberries to one dealer. This had been tried, making the Canadian Fruit Distributors the sole agents for strawberries and another firm for raspberries. In this way loyalty from the dealer was obtained, and the grower reaped the benefit. It had a tendency to cut off bringing in of United States fruit in competition.

A warning against the shipping of anything but good berries on the market was stressed. It was this which ruined the market. No matter, he said, what care was taken with the best berries, it was the worst ones shipped that upset the market. Unity was needed, and some kind of discipline to prevent deviation from the principles of good marketing. When the market was "sick," price was the only way to clean up the market.

The Missouri Aroma came in for a large share of praise as a shipping berry from Mr. Grant. He advised the trying out of this berry as a test. The British Sovereign had come on the market since. It was a good berry also, and should be tested out in trying to find one to meet the market. The Japanese growers had 40 per cent of the British Sovereign variety. He believed they would be a good jamming berry.

In the matter of processing berries, Mr. Grant advised, in addition to the two-plus-one style, the trying of the three-plus-one. This had become popular in the United States, and he went into the uses to which these could be put by the utilizing of cartons, and thus selling them put directly into these during the off season for table use as fresh berries. Mr. Duncan had been placing samples before gatherings in the East and on the Prairies, and they had proved most acceptable.

While Mr. Grant did not advocate that by this method of treatment the profits would be greater to the grower than by selling as fresh berries, there was the fact that by taking this course there would be removed from the fresh market at any time that there was an overproduction of a part of the crop.

THROUGH ONE SPOUT

The shipping to one broker, or selling through one spout, said Mr. Grant, was done in the case of cherries from the Okanagan, and was being tried with the Jonathan apples.

Competition among the growers in the province among themselves was worse, he said, than the competition of the United States, bad as that was.

Mr. Duncan briefly reviewed some of the facts. He pointed out that the Marketing Branch of the Department was trying to induce the growers to make an early start in preparing for the coming season, so that there would be better conditions than had prevailed.

During the evening the case of the Wyndell area had been referred to by different speakers, and the added price which had come to that district at the end of the season.

Mr. Duncan pointed out that the processing of the fruit elsewhere in the province through the co-operation of the Provincial Government had had the effect of taking the surplus of berries off the market at a critical time, and allowed the Wyndell growers to get a good price. Without the processing having been resorted to, the market was in a precarious condition, he said.

The fact that the consumer knew that there was the alternative of turning round and processing the fruit made the situation considerably better and steadier through the season.

PACKING SYSTEM

Mr. Duncan also said that the pack was not so uniform as it was from some parts. In these latter cases there was a system of packing not in the field, but in packing houses. This allowed the use of less expert pickers in the first instance, the expert work being supplied in the packing houses.

He was not in a positoin to say that it would pay the growers on the Island to adopt the course. It was something that might be investigated, however.

Mr. T. Walker wanted to know of Mr. Dickie what the spread was between the growers and the consumer, as some thought that it would be better to arrange to sell direct to the consumer.

Mr. Dickie gave figures to show that the prices, with the risks carried, were not exorbitant.

Mr. Atkinson said that the little differences that appeared to exist in connection with the carrying on of the business would not be hard to iron out, and he hoped the growers would arrive at a good working plan for the coming year.

He asked Mr. Grant what was done with the surplus berries left over on, say Saturday nights, on the Prairies. Was there part of it dumped?

Mr. Grant said little was dumped, and seldom was anything fit for food allowed to go to waste. There might be 80 per cent of the carload sold at regular prices during the day. The remaining 20 per cent would be run off at night, selling when not otherwise possible to Chinese peddlers, etc.

CANNING OF SURPLUS

Mr. Atkinson told of the proposition that had been placed before him by the Broder canners, who told him that if the growers would ship to the Prairies, and turn the unused berries to the canners the company would put up canneries on the Prairies and take care of the surplus. The firm gave the minister the information that it cost less to ship the fresh berries than to ship the canned goods.

Mr. Grant said it was impossible to ship cheaper in the fresh state, and gave figures to support the statement.

There were present at the meeting also Mr. P. B. Fowler, president of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce, and Mr. George I. Warren, publicity commissioner of the city, and Rev. M. W. J. Bruce, president of the Saanich Board of Trade. Both Mr. Fowler and Mr. Bruce promised every assistance in the power of their organizations in the helping of the growers to get the best out of the crop.

MINING AIDS BUSINESS OF LOCAL PLANT

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lines of activity operated by the company. It was recognized to be particularly well fitted for an industry which, owing to furfies or danger, should be systematically isolated.

The company, which already had a number of provident and other welfare objectives for its employees, proposed now to initiate for its long-service employees a recognition in the form of a watch and pin, or similar memento, and those to be recognized for long service would be shortly notified, Mr. Purvis said.

DINNER GIVEN BY PRINCE IS TALK OF V.C.

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pose of His Royal Higness in inviting us there.

AT POPPY FACTORY

"One of the most interesting visits we made was to the poppy factory at Richmond, where 300 disabled men make the poppies that are worn on Armistice Day. These are sent everywhere in the Empire except Canada, where our own are made in the vetcraft shops. Another interesting example of the work that can be done by disabled soldiers was shown us at the Imperial Institute at South Kensington."

Other functions attended by the Canadians were: The Canadian Corps dinner; a visit to Windsor Castle; a reception by the High Commissioner and Mrs. Larkin at their home, and, of course, the ceremonies on Armistice Day. "We were all present at the cenotaph and a wreath was laid on behalf of Victoria Cross wearers, after which the Canadians paraded to Westminster Abbey and paid tribute at the tomb of the Unknown Soldier. An incident at the Whitehall ceremony that interested the Canadians was the laying of a wreath by Captain R. N. Stuart, V.C., commander of the Canadian Pacific liner Duchess of York, on which we crossed, as representative of the merchant marine."

AT THE DINNER

Of the dinner itself, Colonel Pearkes said he would retain many pleasant memories. "We were all greeted personally by the Prince, who displayed his remarkable memory by remembering the great majority and chatting chiefly with them over old times, and seated without regard to age or rank.

"The menu perhaps might interest you: Empire soup, filet of sole Victoria, saddle of Southdown lamb, roast Surrey chicken, salad, cream of Flanders and dessert (which included Canadian apples). The beverages were champagne Empire wines (including Ontario native wine), port and whisky.

"The menu card, a copy of which the Prince of Wales autographed, was very simple and tasteful, and bore on it a quotation from the Royal Charter authorizing the issue of the Victoria Cross in the words: 'It is ordained that the Cross shall only be awarded to those officers or men who have served us in the presence of the enemy and shall have performed some signal act of valor or devotion to their country'."

The colonel, who commanded the 116th Battalion in France, was accompanied by Mrs. Pearkes and their baby.

EGYPTIAN PRINCE DIES

CAIRO, Egypt, Nov. 25.—Prince Haidar Fazil, cousin of King Fuad of Egypt, died today. His death may cause the King to countermand the ceremonies planned for the royal return to the capital tomorrow.

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Mr. Justice A. K. Dysart, after a 500-mile train journey from Winnipeg, will preside, and Dr. H. H. Elliott, Commissioner for Northern Manitoba, will attend.

Hitherto the farthest north King's Bench Court sitting has been held at Dauphin, midway between Winnipeg and The Pas.

Both of the cases to be heard tomorrow are civil nonjury actions.

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Regimental Order

The 55th Heavy Battery, C.A., will carry out a shoot on the ranges at the Armories, Bay Street, tonight at 7:30 o'clock. As many members as possible are asked to attend.

QUASH CONVICTION

TORONTO, Nov. 25.—The First Divisional Court at Osgoode Hall today quashed the conviction of Harry E. Harcourt, who was found guilty on June 26 last on a charge of unlawfully making, circulating, publishing or concurring in false statements relative to Jackson Manion Mines, of which he was managing director. It was charged he knew these documents to be false in material particulars with a view to inducing persons to become shareholders or with intent to defraud shareholders or creditors.

Federal Judge Ronyan at a dinner in New York said of a millionaire's will that had failed to please:

"Last words, if the truth were known—but these things are usually kept dark—last words often fail to please. So do next to the last ones."

Conservatives of Province Acclaim Policies of Party

Evils of Patronage Stressed by Mr. T. S. Baxter—Hon. R. L. Maitland Says Day for Sensational Government Has Passed — Mr. Leon Ladner, M.P., Asks for Stability in Democracy

Mr. Lindley Crease Chosen As First Vice-President

THE ministers have returned from the annual meeting of the Provincial Conservative Association, held in Kamloops on Saturday. The meeting was attended by the entire membership of the Cabinet and was of the most harmonious character, and in turn the various ministers were accorded praise for the manner in which the public business was being transacted.

It was shown in the report presented by Mr. C. M. O'Brian, K.C., the president for last year, who presided at the meeting, that there were now 267 local associations throughout the province.

For the sake of simplifying the work it was decided during the convention to create Peace River into a separate district, entitled to organize a district association of its own. This would do away with the trouble of getting representation from all parts of the Fort George district as it exists to attend gatherings.

Mr. O'Brian was specially thanked for the able manner in which he carried on the work of the presidency of the association during the year. Hon. R. H. Pooley in moving the vote of thanks, paid a special compliment to the untiring work which Mr. O'Brian had done in connection with the election in securing speakers at all times for the various parts of the province.

A compliment was paid to Mr. J. J. Blair, the organizer, and the whole of the executive thanked for its work.

The officers elected for the ensuing year were as follows:

THE OFFICERS

Mr. T. H. Kirk, M.P.P., of Vancouver, was unanimously elected president of the British Columbia Conservative Association, Mr. O'Brian declining re-election.

The other officers elected were: First vice-president, Mr. Lindley Crease, K.C., of Victoria; second vice-president, Colonel W. W. Foster, Vancouver; third vice-president, Mrs. B. Wagget, Kamloops; fourth vice-president, Mr. John Bennett, Nanaimo; fifth vice-president, Mr. F. Hassard, Enderby; sixth vice-president, Mr. J. J. Kirkpatrick, Penticton. Treasurer, Mr. Charles Welsh, New Westminster; honorary secretary, Mr. Donald Anderson, Vancouver.

A special honor was paid to Mrs. A. J. Patterson, veteran Conservative of Vancouver, who, on motion of Leon J. Ladner, K.C., was made an honorary member of the executive.

PREMIER'S ADVICE

Dr. Tolmie was accorded a tremendous reception as he rose to reply at the banquet to a toast by Mr. O'Brian. He referred to the opportunities that existed in British Columbia. These, he reminded them, had been in existence for thousands of years, and would remain undeveloped unless active steps were taken to do something.

His advice was to settle the country up with the very best available rather than being in a hurry to fill up the country with any who came.

Hon. R. L. Maitland, K.C., who also spoke to the toast, said that Premier Tolmie's policy at the last election had been one for the development of the agricultural resources of the province. This was being carried into effect, and perhaps there had never been so much legislation for the assisting of agriculture passed than in the last session.

NO PLACE FOR SENSATION

Mr. Maitland hoped that the day for sensational Government in the province had passed for ever. The benefits from the stabilization Government was being seen already in the province.

No Government, said Mr. Maitland, that was the implement of vicious patronage would ever prosper in British Columbia.

A toast to the Dominion of Canada was proposed by Col. Nelson Spencer, M.P.P., Vancouver.

Replying, Mr. Leon Ladner, K.C., M.P., called for the elimination of sectarianism in Canada, and the substitution therefore of a national outlook. He contended that under the system of Government in vogue, political parties were necessary. Without political parties the vote in a democracy would spell only chaos. Statesmanship in a democracy was called for if there was to be stability in a democracy.

A toast to the Women's Conservative Association was proposed by Hon. R. H. Pooley, who said that the party had to thank the ladies for no small measure in connection with the success which the party had had at the polls. He praised the work done by the women and said that they were taking their part with due deliberation.

Miss McFarlane, of the Vancouver Women's Conservative Association, pointed to the fact that she was president of the oldest women's organization in the Dominion of Canada. She said that her aim had been to have the women coworkers with the men in the party organization.

WOMEN ELECTORS

Mrs. N. Leavy, who also spoke in reply to the toast, pointed to the fact that the women took the vote very seriously. They had received it at a serious time, when they voted for their men who were overseas. The name of the Christian Ranch sent a cold shudder through her. That had proved the graveyard to the aspirations of men who were disabled overseas. She made a plea for consideration of these men.

The British Columbia Association was proposed by Hon. N. S. Lougheed, former president for several years. After naming some of the untiring workers in the association he pointed out that it was the greatest body in the province. There were some 100,000 members in that association at the present time. The leadership of Mr. Pooley in the House during the opposition days was praised by the speaker.

FEDERAL POLITICS

The Federal side of the association would soon be called into action. The Federal candidates would soon be asking assistance. After traveling over practically the whole of the province he said that there was no reason why any one of these candidates should be in jeopardy. He, however, called for organization for the work.

Mr. Lindley Crease, K.C., first vice-president, reviewed the work in hand and spoke at some length on the greater outlook with regard to the future of Canada. He alluded to the fact that like Scotland, Canada appeared to be educating virile young men and women, who in turn, went abroad and made their influence felt.

Mr. T. S. Baxter, of Vancouver, a former president, said he felt that it was a pleasure to meet and discuss matters with the men in the Government of the day, who were endeavoring to carry out the pledges made to the electorate. They had heard of the aspirations in a governmental way from these men.

There were good Conservatives, he said, who were dissatisfied because they did not know the problems that the Government had to face.

PATRONAGE EVILS

He was pleased to know that this Government was not going to utilize the patronage system in the outlying parts of the province as it had been used by the former Government. He had in the northern part of the province seen the baneful effects of such a system. It had ben wielded as a club above the heads of struggling settlers. He hoped that there would be no patronage committee in any riding dealing out patronage as under the late Government.

Mr. T. H. Kirk, M.P.P., acted as toastmaster.

Prison Term Given Gaming House Keeper

Alexander Shavoval was sentenced to six months' imprisonment with hard labor by Magistrate George Jay in the city police court yesterday morning, when he pleaded guilty to a charge of keeping a common gaming house at 3196 and 3198 Douglas Street.

Chief of Police John Fry, who raided the premises in company with other officers last night, told the court that he found six men and three juveniles playing blackjack on a billiard table at the rear of Shavoval's confectionery store.

Magistrate Jay, in passing sentence, said the accused was facing a serious charge. He was not only guilty of keeping a gambling house, but he was encouraging young lads to gamble. It was not a case for imposition of a fine but for imprisonment.

Six persons found in the place were found guilty of being inmates of a gaming house and were each fined $15. Another was sentenced to serve five days' imprisonment in default of payment. They pleaded not guilty, saying they were only playing a "friendly" game and the place was not a gambling house.

Finding of the cards and chips in their possession, and the fact that the keeper had been guilty was prima facie evidence against them, the court ruled.

Miss Gusher: "How torturing, how fearful the thought must be for a great singer to know that she had lost her voice."

Mr. Tyred: "It's much more torturing when she doesn't know it."

PALPITATION

Throbbing of Heart After the "Flu"

Mrs. J. Cunningham, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., writes: "Last February I had a severe attack of influenza which left me with palpitation and throbbing of the heart.

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Lord Byng Seriously Ill

LORD Byng of Vimy, former Governor-General of Canada and now chief of the London police, is seriously ill with congestion of the lungs and the physicians fear that it may develop into pneumonia. The popular statesman caught a chill at the beginning of the month while on a hunting trip. Above are three studies of Lord Byng. They show him, left, as the Governor-General of the Dominion; top, right, on his return to private life, and bottom, right, as he appears today as chief of the Metropolitan Police Force.

Changes to Rooms In Empress Hotel Will Cost $11,000

CHANGING of lighting and renovations to seventy-three rooms in the south wing of the Empress Hotel, at a total cost of $11,000, will be made by Mr. David W. Burnett, local contractor, a permit for the work having been issued at the City Hall yesterday by City Building Inspector James Barf.

WILL RUN FOR SAANICH BOARD

Howard Taylor, Prominent Jeweler, States He Will Be a Candidate for School Trustee

Seeking the seat on the Saanich School Board to be vacated by Trustee Jeune at the end of the year, Mr. Howard Taylor, of Craigmillar Avenue, has announced his intention to stand for the office of school trustee at the next municipal elections. Mr. Taylor is a member of the firm of Little & Taylor, jewelers, and has resided in Ward Two, Saanich municipality, since 1911. Mr. Taylor says he believes that children are entitled to the best education possible.

Drunken Drivers In Ontario Will Get Stiff Deal

TORONTO, Nov. 25.—Wholesale cancelation of liquor permits and driving permits may follow within the next few days, as a result of an alliance which has been formed between the Provincial Department of Highways and the Liquor Control Board for the purpose of barring drunken drivers and too frequent liquor buyers from both the liquor stores and the highways.

Announcement of this entente against the dangerous drinker was made over the week-end by Hon. George S. Henry, Minister of Highways.

BOMBS IN INDIA

LAHORE, British India, Nov. 25.—Bombs were exploded today at Ramgall. Police arrested two young men, the Bhattachari brothers, one of whom was slightly injured. No reliable information was readily available.

The place was put under heavy guard.

From Mother of Six

"I think Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is wonderfull I have had six children of which four are living and my youngest is a bonnie baby boy now eight months old who weighs 23 pounds. I have taken your medicine before each of them was born and have certainly received great benefit from it. I urge my friends to take it as I am sure they will receive the same help I did." —Mrs. Milton McMullen, Vanessa, Ontario.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

WINTER LIKELY TO BE DRY ONE

MR. NAPIER DENISON MAKES TENTATIVE FORECAST IN ADDRESSING GYROS

Meteorologist Thinks Time Has Come for Making Predictions With Longer Time Range

"After having watched weather maps on the Pacific Coast for thirty years, I can say the time is coming when we should try and do more than thirty-six hours forecasting; we should endeavor to make a longer forecast of weather," Mr. F. Napier Denison, director of the Dominion Meteorological Observatory at Gonzales Heights, declared yesterday, in addressing the Victoria Gyro Club in the Empress Hotel grillroom.

"From the appearances of these maps, it looks as though the coming Winter will be a comparatively cold, dry period," the speaker observed.

Mr. Denison recalled that in 1898 he was sent out from the Dominion Meteorological Service at Toronto to Victoria to start weather forecasting here. "It seems as though it was just yesterday that I arrived. I consider we are very fortunate to live in one of the ideal cities of the British Empire."

The speaker gave an interesting account of the methods employed in weather forecasting, and told of the use of wireless and radio facilities in the work. Weather forecasting, he said, was becoming increasingly important, owing to the development and great progress of aviation. Low and high pressure could be determined from Gonzales Heights out as far as 3,000 miles at sea by wireless reports from ships.

ADVANCED AGE

"We are living in an advanced age and many wonderful things are being achieved. Research work in weather forecasting should be conducted in greater earnest. We cannot treat this work locally, we must study world weather. I think it would be well if more study were carried on along these lines, for the research would prove of great value in forecasting. I hope the time will come when we can predict in a general way climatic conditions generally in advance," concluded Mr. Denison, amid applause.

Gyro Alex Straith reported upon the intercity golf match on Sunday between members of the Vancouver and Victoria Gyro Clubs. The tournament was held in the morning and afternoon, with the visitors capturing the honors by a narrow margin. Golfers of both clubs gathered in the evening at an enjoyable dinner at the Empress Hotel.

Messrs. Archie Muir and Earl Duke, members of the Terminal City Gyro organization, and Mr. Thomas R. Bowden, of Victoria, were guests at the luncheon.

The sympathy of the clubmen was extended to Gyro Clifford E. Whitaker in the death of his mother.

AIRMAN FLIES TO AID OF WOMAN

Alberta Trapper's Wife Saved From Death by Timely Assistance of Flyer

EDMONTON, Nov. 25 (By Canadian Press).—For the second time within two weeks a Northern Alberta trapper's wife has been brought from the door of death to possible healthful recovery by Captain W. R. "Wop" May, Commercial Airways pilot. Completing an 800-mile journey over the most dangerous territory that a land airplane has ever crossed in the north, "Wop" May landed with a Keg River woman, who was mentally disturbed as an aftermath of her recent illness.

Captain May took a Bellanca machine on pontoons from Edmonton to Carcajou Point with Dr. Ferguson, of Peace River. They arrived just in time to avert the death of the woman. With a deranged mental condition setting in after she had turned the crisis it was urgent that she should be brought immediately to this city, where adequate medical facilities could be secured for treatment.

A colored farm laborer in a Western province town was before the court for drunkenness. The magistrate asked him why he took so much drink, and he replied: "To help the Good Templars, Your Worship."

"In what way?"

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AUSTRALIA RAISES VOLUNTEER FORCES

MELBOURNE, Aus., Nov. 25 (Canadian Press Cable via Reuter's).—Plans have been laid for an efficient volunteer army for Australia.

A conference of the adjutants of the Third Victoria Division here, today marked the opening of an intensive campaign for recruits. Reports indicate practically all the officers and noncommissioned officers and 50 to 75 per cent of the ranks have already been enlisted.

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WATERFRONT IMPROVEMENTS

Much public interest and not a few helpful suggestions have been the outcome of the proposal made in this newspaper that the time is ripe for a considered plan of improvement for Victoria's waterfront. Whatever may be decided upon is primarily a matter of municipal effort, but it can be seconded in a substantial way by private enterprize. Indeed, the knowledge that a programme of improvement is afoot to enhance the popularity of the waterfront would prove an immediate incentive to business interests and others to avail themselves of new opportunities that will be created.

The services of a landscape gardener should be secured to assist in any attempt to draw up plans for development. At present we have ample park facilities but no land developed as a park fronting the sea shore between Menzies Street and along Dallas Road to Cook Street. Among constructive suggestions there is none that appears more helpful as a beginning than the lighting of Beacon Hill Park. That is an essential in any scheme of improvement. Then the acreage lying along the foreshore, between the foot of Menzies Street and Dallas Avenue and flanking Dallas Road, offers a most attractive location and ample space for being made into an ideal scenic vantage point and a centre for recreational purposes. It is an area which commends itself as a site for a new ice skating arena, for a pavilion where band concerts could be held, Winter and Summer, and for the provision for ample parking space of motor cars and walks for pedestrians in a terrain laid out as a park.

In Beacon Hill Park, and especially on the area fronting on Horseshoe Bay, roadways and parking spaces for motor cars could be constructed. That is a vantage point that now is a centre of attraction to those who want to view the panorama of the Straits and the Olympic Mountains. The proposed lighting facilities in the park should extend throughout this area, and there, too, there should be walks for pedestrians and seats for their use. Because of the commanding view that can be obtained from this part of the park it is a matter of ordinary intelligence that should dictate its improvement for park purposes. The improvements essential are of the obvious character and would be a step in the direction of capitalizing the scenic assets which this city enjoys on a scale that has never yet been thoroughly appreciated.

The land lying between Dallas Road and the foreshore from Cook Street to Clover Point is sadly in need of a cleaning up process. The broom with which it is thickly overgrown may be a sight of attractiveness for a few weeks in the Spring, but the broom plants obstruct the view across the Straits for both motorists and pedestrians all the year round. This stretch of land can dispense with broom altogether. It should be cleaned up, levelled off to some degree and be made the site of a waterfront walk. Along the coastline where this land lies there is slow erosion in progress, and doubtless the time will come when a seawall or revetment of some character will be found necessary. That is a matter that will not disturb the present generation, which, however, might concern itself with improvements that would add substantially to the values of all properties in the vicinity and prove a means of building up the tourist traffic.

There is no suggestion that the improvements outlined should be attempted at once. The expenditures would be too heavy at this time. The object in suggesting them is to arouse our civic authorities to an appreciation of a municipal asset which has been practically ignored. A plan of improvement should extend over the years with a definite goal in view. The city authorities should enlist private co-operation for the establishment of a skating rink, and possibly an auditorium, on the waterfront, on the understanding that the sites will be provided and an ideal environment developed. It rests with the City Council to give the impetus from which many developments would spring, including the construction of apartment houses and possibly hotels along the waterfront.

One of our reproaches is that so little along the lines suggested has been attempted up to date. Volumes are written about making the city more attractive for our own residents and to encourage the tourist traffic, while one of the most obvious plans of improvements has been lying at our front doors unheeded through the years. In its waterfront Victoria possesses an immense asset. What are our authorities and the citizens generally going to do about it?

THE PAINTED PEBBLE MYSTERY

About twenty thousand years ago, towards the close of the immensely long Paleolithic period, a strange race of people was living in Europe and in Britain. They have left their traces over a great extent of country, and even as far north as Oban, on the west coast of Scotland, remains of the Azilians, as they are called, have been found. Their name is derived from that of the cavern of Mas d'Azil, in France, where remarkable evidence of these ancient hunters has come to light. The excavations in this cave were carried out by a well-known French archaeologist, M. Piette, and his work shows that a series of old levels of occupation are present in the deposits there. The great hunting and artistic race of the Magdalenians and Paleolithic Greeks lived at Mas d'Azil, and above their relic beds M. Piette found those of a later and quite different people. They were using small but carefully flaked flint implements, some of which are supposed to have been fixed in pieces of bone to serve as harpoon barbs. The Azilians had also well-made harpoons shaped out of the antlers of the red deer, and from the numerous surviving examples of these weapons it is clear that these people were ardent fishermen. The most striking specimens which M. Piette unearthed are a large number of flattish pebbles, evidently collected from the neighboring stream, which bear strange markings in red and black. When the discoverer brought these to the notice of his scientific colleagues they were at first sceptical as to the antiquity of the objects. It was, however, soon established that they did indeed belong to prehistoric times, and it was realized that a discovery of much importance had been made.

M. Piette found many examples of both painted and unpainted pebbles at the Azilian level, and with them large shells of the large pecten-stained red which had been used as palettes for the coloring matter. This coloring matter had been first ground up and mixed with fat and then applied to the pebbles, the colors of which are as fresh today as when they were applied many thousands of years ago. The markings on the stones comprise various series of dots, lines and designs which look like representations of vegetation; but the most striking symbols are those which startlingly resemble some of the capital letters of the Roman alphabet. Do we see in these ancient paintings the first attempts at writing? M. Piette thought so, and imagined that at Mas d'Azil there existed a great school where the children of those days learned the first steps in education and religion. Painted pebbles of a similar kind and of the same age have been found at other places. They may have been marked in order to keep a record of members of the tribe who had gone away or who had died, but the pebbles seem to have a deeper significance than that. As knowledge of these things increases the mysterious painted pebbles of Mas d'Azil may be seen to mark one of the most important stages in the advance of the human race to its present state of civilization.

THE SUICIDE RATE

It is a phenomenon of the times that the march of civilization should have brought in its train an increase throughout the world of the suicide rate. As people live faster, and enjoy in the mass more of the amenities of life, there is a greater proportion of humanity that voluntarily seeks surcease. During the past seven years suicides in European countries have shown a persistent rise. The rate per hundred thousand in 1920 was 13.7. In 1927 it was 15.9. The suicide rate in the United States increased from 12 in 1918 to 13.3 in 1927, and in the Irish Free State from 2.1 to 3.2 in the same period. In England and Wales the rate in 1918 was 7.5, and this had increased to 12.4 in 1928. In Germany the growth of the practice has been rapid, and among males it has increased from a rate of 20 in 1918 to 39 in 1926, while the female rate in the same period grew from 12 to 14.

There is an element of paradox in the fact that as life becomes more comfortable, as it is generally believed to be becoming, there should be a proportionately larger number of persons willing to engage in the practice of self-slaughter. Coincidently with this development our lunatic asylums are fuller than they have ever been before; in other words, the rate of mental defection is also on the increase. From this it may be gathered that advancing civilization aggravates some evils. The growing suicide rate is a problem that has been given little attention, although it constitutes to a great extent an inexplicable phenomenon of life.

In Montreal a forestry expert has been appointed to survey the trees of the city, to care for the existing trees and to see to the planting of others. A similar provision here, where trees are so abundant, but are gradually disappearing through ill advised cutting or else through age, would be a means of perpetuating and adding to civic beauty.

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, at 8 p.m., November 25, 1929.

PRECIPITATION AND TEMPERATURES

	Wind	Snow	Rain	Min.	Max.
Victoria	--	--	.03	42	46
Vancouver	--	--	.01	40	46
Kamloops	--	--	--	32	36
Prince George	--	--	--	28	44
Estevan Point	--	--	trace	42	52
Prince Albert	--	--	.01	34	46
Dawson	--	--	--	10	14
Seattle	--	--	.06	40	50
Portland	--	--	.01	38	40
San Francisco	--	--	--	50	62
Los Angeles	--	--	--	54	72
Spokane	--	--	--	28	36
Penticton	--	--	.02	28	41
Vernon	--	--	.11	31	38
Grand Forks	--	--	--	12	34
Nelson	5	--	--	29	35
Cranbrook	--	--	--	9	32
Calgary	--	--	--	32	42
Edmonton	--	--	--	36	40
Swift Current	--	--	--	34	38
Prince Albert	trace	--	--	10	16
Qu'Appelle	.1	--	--	8	36
Winnipeg	.2	--	--	0	14

FORECASTS

Victoria and Vicinity—Light to moderate winds. Partly cloudy and mild, with occasional rain.

Vancouver and Vicinity—Mostly cloudy and mild, with occasional rain.

SUNDAY

Maximum	46
Minimum	39
Average	42
Minimum on grass	32

Rain, .16 inch.
General state of weather, cloudy.

MONDAY

Maximum	46
Minimum	42
Average	44
Minimum on grass	40

Rain, .25 inch.
General state of weather, cloudy.

5 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS

Victoria—Barometer, 30.20; wind, N., 6 miles; cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.20; calm; cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.98; calm; cloudy.

Prince George—Barometer, 29.94; wind, S., 4 miles; cloudy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.06; wind, S.E., 6 miles; cloudy.

Estevan Point—Barometer, 30.16; wind, S., 8 miles; foggy.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.18; wind, E., 10 miles; raining.

Portland—Barometer, 30.22; wind, N.W., 4 miles; cloudy.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.16; wind, S.E., 3 miles; raining.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.96; wind, N.E., 4 miles; clear.

ARMAMENT IN CHICAGO

Among the patrons of a Chicago cafe the other night was one man who carried a machine gun, two who carried sawed-off shotguns, and two who were each armed with a brace of automatics. In fact, they say, only the hopelessly old-fashioned men-about-that-town still carry ivory-headed walking sticks.—Border Cities Star.

Exigencies create the necessary ability to meet and to conquer them.—Wendell Phillips.

Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

Almost everybody has heard the impatient exclamation, "Oh, confound their politics!" But all politics should not been confounded because some politicians are suspected of knavish tricks. No one can be a thoroughly good and loyal citizen unless he takes an intelligent interest in the conduct of public affairs. This observation is, of course, also applicable to women, now that they are freed and enfranchised and entitled to sit in legislatures, if they can get elected, and in the Senate of Canada, if they can get appointed. The latter achievement is probably the more difficult of the two, although there is a bachelor Premier at Ottawa who has hinted that he is contemplating marriage, and under the circumstances may be assumed to be in a state of more than ordinary susceptibility to feminine charms and influence. Senators are appointed by the Government, and the Premier doubtless has the casting vote when the Government is considering applications for appointment to the Red Upper Chamber.

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We have always taken what may, as a matter of courtesy at least, be considered an intelligent interest in public affairs. If our interest has not been always intelligently manifested, it has at least been keenly taken. That is why we have taken a few random notes of the Liberal convention held a few days ago in Vancouver. That convention, besides listening to some speeches expressing distrust of the Tolmie Government and sympathy for the Province of British Columbia under the infliction of that Government, passed one resolution and attempted to pass another resolution.

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The resolution passed approved of Mr. T. D. Pattullo as leader of the opposition in the Legislature. If we had been a Liberal representative at the convention we would have voted for that resolution. We would have voted for the resolution if it had been made more comprehensive, and resolved that Mr. Pattullo should be leader of the Liberal opposition in the province as well as Liberal leader in the Legislature. For one of the most attractive qualities of Mr. Pattullo is that there is no pacifist nonsense about him. He fears no political foe, whether the field of battle be the hustings or the floor of the House. He may be no better armed than David when he went forth with a sling and a pebble from a brook to meet and overcome the giant Goliath, but he never turns his back upon a political foe. His political slogan is "Lay on, Macduff!" and may I be accursed if I shall ever cry enough. The elected leader may have troubles to encounter, troubles internal and troubles external, but he will make the political situation interesting even to those who take little interest in politics, and he will never surrender. Which will not harm the Government and may be of lasting good to the province.

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The resolution which was not passed was a typical Liberal resolution. It called for the election of the Governor-General of Canada by popular vote. The mover of the resolution said he introduced it for the purpose of giving Rt. Hon. William Lyon Mackenzie King a lead and an idea. If such were the purport of it, the resolution doubtless was well meant, for the Premier appears to be as destitute of resolution as he is lacking in ideas. Mr. King says he has been waiting for a lead and an idea from the United States Congress. As Congress had been in session for five months before it adjourned, and is charged by the President and the people with having done practically nothing during that time, it must be a legislative body entirely after the heart of our "chief executive."

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The lead and the idea the resolution was intended to give to the Premier was that as he had begun the work of making Canada almost an independent nation, he should complete his work by making Canada a completely independent nation. The position of Governor-General is the last connecting link between Canada and the Crown. There is, of course, the right of appeal to the Judicial Committee of the Imperial Privy Council, but that is not a political, but a legal link. If Canada were to assert her political right to elect her Governor-General, and were successful in her assertion, she would be virtually an independent republic, and the task Mr. King says he began would be finished. And we suppose Mr. J. S. Ewart, K.C., and the estimable Manitoba Free Press, would rejoice and be happy for ever more.

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However, the resolution was not passed. Possibly the convention did not think the time was ripe for the passage of such a revolutionary resolution or that Mr. King was not yet ready to finish his life's biggest job. The mover of the resolution, after a very acrimonious debate which was not reported in the Liberal newspapers, was induced to withdraw it. The work of emancipating Canada by resolution of a Liberal political convention has been postponed until a more opportune season. The most interesting study of all Canadians at the present time should be politics.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the Editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exceptions.

A CORRECTION

Sir,—The writer craves your indulgence for the purpose of pointing out to your readers two errors that appeared in his letter to you that was published in your issue of November 24. The letter noted was in reference to the editorial in your issue of November 20 on "Civic Candidates." The two sentences appearing incorrectly are namely: "It let for said paving," and "Is it not a fact question, sir." The sentences in rotation should have read: "It was not put into being," and "Is it not a fair question, sir?"

WALTER INWARD.
1446 Lang Street, Victoria, B.C., November 25, 1929.

THE INGENUITY OF MICE

Sir,—Perhaps after you have had a spell from your arduous political, provincial and local affairs, you may be able to give space to this write-up about the sympathetic nature of the mice creation, which goes to prove that they are not without their natural instinct about the trials of the human race. They are frequently undesirable guests about our homes, and when they scrape on the walls at midnight we wish them far enough, and Mr. Puss is in much request at these times.

But to make a long tale short regarding the ingenuity I must tell you that last Spring I was away from home for some months and had left my various relics, furs, papers, etc., packed up tightly in a tin box, which had traveled thousands of miles to this continent, and among the papers was a receipt for money paid for taxes; a great long piece of paper.

Well, will you believe it, these naughty mice had found their way into my box and made a big nest. When I opened the lid there they were running about for all they were worth. Great mice, tall mice and small mice, and the "Pied Piper" of "Hamiln" would have had all he could do in driving the mice out of Victoria had I not come home in time to open that box.

What amused me most, and amazed me, was that they had left my black fox fur, which had also traveled the same distance as my box, and had not destroyed anything of consequence, save this tax paper. It was a perfectly demolished piece of paper when I picked it up, but figures still visible. It is something fit for a reproduction. What was the idea of assaulting the tax paper, I do not know, unless it was in sympathy for having to pay them, but assuredly it was wonderful that they only tried to demolish this. A neat nest of ten little mice was in the midst of some clothing.

If any one can tell a better mouse story than this they are welcome, and I shall be looking for it.

MISS C. C. MacQUEEN.
2116 Sayward Avenue, Victoria, B.C., November 23, 1929.

"JOURNEY'S END"

Sir,—Captain Stanhope, hero of "Journey's End," has received scant praise from your correspondents. While one "damns him with faint praise," another severely censures. This is very far from his due.

It is much easier for the casual observer to admire the solid type of courageous soldier portrayed in the character of "Uncle" Osborne; but when one compares the respective backgrounds of the two men, Stanhope's sacrifice and spirit of endurance stand out as the greater.

Osborne, a man of mature years when he enlisted, of "solid morale," already steeled in the school of life to withstand the slings and arrows of an outrageous fortune, was much better equipped to stand up under the strain of war. He was the type of soldier who was naturally strengthened rather than weakened by close contact with the barbarity of war. Although he gave his life, he gained in nearly every other way.

On the other hand, Stanhope, a boy just out of school, of high ideals, a leader among his fellows, but without moral and physical powers of resistance built up in the school of experience, threw his whole soul and energy into the seething pit of war, and, from his very earnestness, conscientiousness, and attention to duty, was gradually worn and broken down by the relentless strain of three years of front line duty. The critics stress the whisky in the picture. Whisky was merely an incidental. It was war that wrecked Stanhope, racked his nerves, shattered him, left him with little more than an indomitable will to carry on to the end. The last we see of him he is rushing out of the dug-out into the mouth of hell.

Which was the greater sacrifice? Osborne's life or Stanhope's shattered spirit?

The author of "The Journey's End" writes with authority, and not as a civilian, war correspondent, or mere cog in the machinery of war. He proves himself a keen observer and displays rare ability to make his characters perfectly and naturally articulate. The drama as presented in Victoria was, generally speaking, a marvel of reality. Any criticism I have so far seen has merely exhibited either lack of information on the part of the critic or his inability to grasp some feature of the action or the obvious lesson back of it.

Presented and kept before the public periodically, this drama would serve as one of the great permanent denunciations of war.

C. K. MORISON.
1905 Duchess Street, Victoria, B.C., November 24, 1929.

FRANCE AND GERMANY

Sir,—At the conclusion of this morning's service in our new and beautiful cathedral we were asked, and rightly so, to offer a special prayer for France in memory of one of her "immortals," "Tiger" Clemenceau. To my own and, I am sure, the disgust of many others of the congregation, we were asked to couple this with a prayer for Germany in memory, I presume, of Herr Stresemann, who died some weeks ago.

Surely no greater insult could be offered to the "Tiger's" memory, for it is well known his whole noble life was lived with but one object in view, to right his country's wrongs with her hereditary enemy.

Much as we welcome all efforts towards international peace, it seems to me that this was not one of the occasions to call attention to the fact.

If it was necessary to pray for Germany, who by the way seems to be getting along very comfortably without our assistance, it would surely have been better to have done this when Herr Stresemann died rather than wait until the death of the old hero who staked his whole life on conquering the enemy who had devastated, wilfully and wickedly, his beloved native land.

Some of us find it very hard to shut out the memory of those four years, and the Dean doesn't serve any good purpose by such tactless requests as that of this morning's service.

T. GUY SHEPPARD.
1130 Summit Avenue, Victoria, B.C., November 24, 1929.

SHOULD ISSUE STATEMENTS

Sir,—Why do not these organizations which promote functions for charities, orphanages, home, and relief work issue proper statements of expenditure? Sometimes the amounts absorbed in getting the shows going eat up almost the whole proceeds, and the orphanages get practically nothing, as was the case last week with a performance.

JOSEPH NORTH.
1109 Johnson Street, Victoria, B.C., November 25, 1929.

A COMPLAINT

Sir,—There is a matter which I should be glad to have made public, as it concerns a neighbor of mine whose brave, unselfish life is being made a burden to her by the disgraceful conduct of boys who live near her home. She cares for a mother, who, through an accident, has been an invalid and helpless for years, working very hard to maintain her and her home, entirely unaided. These boys steal her fruit in Summer and do everything they can to injure and annoy her. She procured a dog as a means of protection and their efforts are now directed to enticing the dog from her by feeding and petting it, so that it shall not interfere with their thieving and mischief-working.

She has appealed to the police, but they afford her no protection.

Are our brave and respected citizens to be absolutely at the mercy of such heartless behavior? I may add that the names of the youthful hoboes are known, and if this nuisance is not put a stop to their names will be published.

FRANCES M. PAGE.
2040 Granite Street, Victoria, B.C., November 23, 1929.

"JOURNEY'S END"

Sir,—It is good that such plays as "Journey's End" should be written and staged, and the way that the play has been received everywhere is a tribute to those who lost their lives in the Great War. But, after all, such are at rest and therefore their loved ones should be comforted concerning them, for all is well with them.

I should like to see a powerful play written and staged that would equally stir the public imagination concerning the greater tragedy of war, the suffering of surviving heroes. I suppose there is not a single one who really experienced the horrors of the front line for any length of time and still survives, who is not suffering mentally or physically, and because such souls are often inarticulate is the very reason why some eloquent voice should cry out on their behalf.

Isn't the manned life which goes on its way unnoticed, with no kudos attached to it, a more soul-stirring tragedy than the sudden death which ends life gloriously, and which leaves dependents adequately or (more often, perhaps) inadequately provided for? What about the hero discharged from the army as fit who has since developed almost total disability? There is no help for him or his loved ones. He is told that the war is over and he must forget it! What about that other hero whose life, since war ended, has been one long succession of nightmare operations, who has perhaps lost both limbs? Can he or his wife and children forget the war? Such advice is almost humorous when it is given to those who are daily and hourly suffering from the war.

Fortunately, the Good Samaritans of the world (most often the parson or the doctor) keep life from becoming a hell on earth to such sufferers, but the crowd stands afar off or passes by on the other side, not because it is heartless but because it is unimaginative and needs to be stirred and reminded by such sermons as "Journey's End." Meanwhile, as often as not, the hero keeps on smiling because he is still a hero and must show a brave front, but the smile is a twisted one and there is a soul's agony behind it.

MARION ORD.
1005 Cook Street, Victoria, B.C., November 24, 1929.

Diner. "Waiter, what do you call this stuff?"

Waiter. "Mock turtle soup, sir."

"Well, I think it's carrying mockery a bit too far."

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His grandsire quavers, "Robert, choose
For wife a wise and thrifty girl,
Not one who sets your head awhirl."
When Ann and Rob at dusk keep tryst
The world takes on a golden mist;
Fair things grow fairer, sweets more sweet
Whenever Ann and Robert meet.
Besides, what can old people know
Of love, that sets the stars aglow?
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As did their forbears, in years flown.

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(From The Daily British Colonist, November 26, 1879)

The tenderers for the Yale-Savona railway line are not yet known, but it is expected that a decision will be made in a few days.

United States engineers are investigating the establishment of a harbor of refuge between San Francisco and the Straits of Juan de Fuca. Surveys are now being made of some harbors.

On Monday evening a naval temperance lodge and sailors' rest was formally opened by Vice-Admiral Prevost. This undertaking is one of the gratifying results of Miss Agnes Weston's noble work on behalf of the spiritual and social welfare of the Navy. The building is situate at Constance Cove, Esquimalt.

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W. F. FULLERTON, Secretary

NEW MAYORS

HAMILTON, Ont., Nov. 25.—Controller John Peebles was elected Mayor of Hamilton for 1930 today by acclamation. This is the first time in Hamilton's history that a mayoralty candidate has not been opposed the first time he has offered himself.

OTTAWA, Nov. 25.—Mr. Frank H. Plant, who served a number of terms as Mayor and controller, was today elected Mayor of Ottawa for 1930 by acclamation.

KINGSTON, Ont., Nov. 25.—Mayor W. H. Craig, who has been chief magistrate of the city for the past two years, was today re-elected by acclamation for a third term.

VETERANS OF WAR MEET IN CONVENTION

Members of Canadian Legion Hear Reports of Officials to Activities of Organization

DEFENCE MINISTER DELIVERS ADDRESS

Eulogies Are Made and Resolution of Sympathy Passed at Death of France's War Premier

REGINA, Nov. 25.—"The duty of the people of Canada to the war veterans of this Dominion is not complete. Their task will not be done if there is five per cent of two per cent, or even one per cent, to whom justice has not been done," said the Hon. J. L. Ralston, Minister of National Defence in the Federal Government, in a stirring address to the third annual convention of the Canadian Legion, held here this afternoon.

He said there are now close to 200,000 persons in Canada to whom pensions are being paid as a result of the Great War, 28,000 being those of men who gave their lives in service, 56,000 men suffering from disability, and 115,000 dependents of men suffering from disability.

THEIR FIRST DUTY

"The attitude of the Government, as expressed by the Prime Minister," Colonel Ralston said, "is to see that, above all, justice and fair play are accorded to the returned men. The last place in which we would seek to economize would be at the expense of those men who served their country so well. So long as the present Government has anything to do with the administrative affairs of the country it will be laid down as a cardinal law that our first duty is to those who served overseas, their dependents and relatives."

Colonel Ralston paid a striking tribute to the effective work of the Canadian Legion in assisting the special Parliamentary Committee appointed at the 1928 session of Parliament to deal with returned soldiers' problems.

LEAVE POLITICS OUT

"Let us leave politics out," he said. "The committee was composed of men of all shades of political opinion. It heard your representatives and sat for three months, and to the credit of Canada and the leaders of its ex-service men, that committee, of all shades of politics, brought in an unanimous report, which was accepted by the House of Commons. Out of that report came the new benefits which the ex-service men are enjoying today."

The greater part of this afternoon's session was taken up by the appointment of committees and the presentation of the representatives of the adjustment officers of the headquarters service bureau of the legion at Ottawa.

These reports, represent by Mr. George Herwig, Mr. F. L. Barrow and Mr. Richard Hale, presented a tremendous amount of detail regarding the service activities of the legion towards ex-service men of Canada and the Empire, and with respect to other problems of general importance.

MANY PROBLEMS

The report of Mr. Herwig showed 1,810 cases dealt with relating to the civil service, soldier settlement, immigration, British settlement, and problems arising out of service in the Canadian army.

Of particular interest was a reference to the assistance given by the legion, through its connection with the British Empire Service League in the successful settlement in Canada of British war veterans and their families.

Mr. F. L. Barrow reported that the service bureau had taken action in 4,500 individual cases of claims for pensions, treatment and returned soldiers' insurance. In respect to the insurance department, he reported that since the period for accepting applications was reopened, no less than 6,770 ex-service men had taken out insurance with the Government under the returned soldier scheme.

Mr. Richard Hale reported specially for the tubercular section, which covers a specialized field of activity, and reported 295 claims for pensions successfully established by this section in the last year.

A special drafted resolution, expressing the sympathy of the convention with France and with his family in the death of Georges Clemenceau, the "Tiger of France," was presented by Brigadier-General Ross, chairman of the resolutions committee, and was adopted by a standing vote of the convention. Expressions of sincere regret for the death of Georges Clemenceau, wartime Premier of France, were expressed at the opening of the convention. His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Newlands, of Saskatchewan, and Lieutenant-Colonel L. R. Lafleche, presiding officer, expressed the admiration of the Canadian people, and the ex-service men of Canada in particular, for the magnificent service of M. Clemenceau in France's time of trial and suffering, and sympathy, not only for his own relatives and friends, but for the whole mourning French nation.

WELL-KNOWN ACTOR DIES

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 25.—Raymond Hitchcock, sixty-four, stage actor and musical comedy favorite, died suddenly shortly before 1 o'clock this morning from a heart attack.

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English Press Outspoken And Frank in Reviews of Career of M. Clemenceau

LONDON, Nov. 25.—The Manchester Guardian devoted most of its comment on M. Clemenceau's death to reviewing the relations between himself and President Woodrow Wilson, of the United States, at the Peace Conference. "It was an odd irony that threw them together at the Peace Conference," it says, "for it was a meeting of two men, one of whom based all his plans on fear, and the other on hope.

"President Wilson believed war might be made impossible.

THOUGHT IT RUBBISH

"M. Clemenceau believed that rubbish, but he thought a German victory over France might be made impossible. Clemenceau knew a great deal and Wilson very little about the politics of Europe.

"Clemenceau had the view, which underlies all the French political ideas, that the French are the experienced people of Europe with roots in the Roman Empire, accustomed by special genius to lead and control Europe. Wilson represented a conference of a different kind—of a people believing itself to be strong because its ideas are new, because it has not lived in the corrupting world of European politics, because it could take a disinterested view of quarrels which seemed to it rather ridiculous.

WANTED BUFFER STATE

"Yet, by a strange irony, nobody was hit harder by Wilson's collapse than Clemenceau. The arrangements of the treaty really close to his heart were the arrangements for the defence of France's frontier. He was not, of course, as extravagant as Foch, but he wanted a neutral buffer state, and when he could not get it, he attached great importance to treaties with Great Britain and the United States. When the United States upset the plan, Clemenceau's prestige suffered as much as Wilson's."

The Times remarks: "Ruthless, and often imprudent, sometimes unjust, he devoted his boundless energies to exposure and denunciation of the defects and abuses in French armaments, munitions, supplies and, above all, hospitals, which the first shock of the conflict revealed.

"Clemenceau was more than the savior of France. He was France itself in the supreme crisis of her fate," says The Express. "He was by all odds the greatest public man in all Europe since Bismarck, and his figure will not grow less with the years."

BELONGS TO THE AGES

"He belongs to the ages because of his overwhelming force of personality, his unflinching courage and his passionate love of country," declares The Daily Mail.

"Clemenceau was a descendant of those terrible men who willed the revolution, freed France from her foreign foes, and created modern France," says The Morning Post.

"Jacobin to the marrowbones, dogmatic atheist, a radical who, when he came to power, fought the Radicals, he was yet a man of rigid justice. The man who had renounced his faith in God and personal survival, retained a passionate faith in France and her destiny."

TRIBUTES OF STATESMEN

LONDON, Nov. 25.—Of four men who, more than any others, molded the Treaty of Versailles, two today are alive, Rt. Hon. Lloyd George, Liberal leader, of Great Britain, and former Premier Orlando of Italy. Mr. Woodrow Wilson, United States, was the first of the four to die, and M. Georges Clemenceau, France, the next, just yesterday.

Both of those remaining alive today had only praise and kindly criticism for their French colleague, even though they had, diplomatically speaking, fenced with him for points in the making of the great treaty.

MR. LLOYD GEORGE

Mr. David Lloyd George said: "I heard with much sadness of the death of M. Clemenceau. He and I worked together during two of the most eventful years of history in the closest co-operation for the direction of the Great War, and the shaping of a world peace.

"With the death of M. Clemenceau there passes away the last of the great statesmen of the nineteenth century. He will rank in history as the greatest of them all."

Signor Orlando expressed sincere sorrow at the death of the Frenchman, but could not be quoted.

MR. RAMSAY MacDONALD

Rt. Hon. Ramsay MacDonald, present Premier of Great Britain, during the Great War was a disciple of pacifism, a cult which the Frenchman despised. Mr. MacDonald, speaking through the press commented on his death, saying: "The death of M. Clemenceau removes from the stage of European affairs one of its unique figures. He was not only a great personality, but an extraordinarily interesting one.

"The Clemenceau of history will not only be the outstanding representative of his people as a nation, but as a man whose varied human qualities will always endear him to those interested in the elements of human kindness."

Obituary

STARK—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital, on November 25, there passed away Robert Geoffrey, aged forty-three years, second son of W. P. W. Stark, 1789 Rockland Avenue, formerly of Torquay, Devon, England. The remains are resting at S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home. Announcement of funeral will be made later.

CHADSEY—There has passed away at Chilliwack Mrs. Dave Chadsey, who had resided in the Valley for the past twenty-five years, and who leaves to mourn her loss, besides her husband and two daughters, her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Winkel, of North Quadra Street, also three brothers and four sisters. Prior to making her home in Chilliwack, the late Mrs. Chadsey was well known in Victoria, having come to this city in 1887, and during her residence here was actively associated with the Young People's Circle of the James Bay Methodist Church. To her family in its sad bereavement will be extended sympathy of many of her old associates and friends in Victoria.

McCASKILL—The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary McCaskill took place on Monday afternoon from McCall Bros.' Funeral Home. A large number of friends attended the service, which was conducted by Rev. H. A. Ireland. During the service the hymns, "When My Life Work is Ended" and "Sleep On, Beloved, Sleep" were sung. Interment was made in Shady Creek Cemetery, Saanichton, with the following as pallbearers: Messrs. G. Dawson, C. More, J. McInnes, D. MacKinnon, W. A. Brown and A. Speller.

MURIE—The death occurred on Saturday, at the family residence, 959 Balmoral Road, of James Murie, aged eighty-one years, a native of Ardrie, Scotland, and a well-known resident of Victoria for the last thirty-three years. Mr. Murie leaves to mourn his loss his widow, at the family residence, one son in Alaska, one daughter, Mrs. James Kirkwood, of Vancouver, and a daughter in Australia. The remains are resting at the Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street, from where the funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Dr. W. G. Wilson will officiate. Interment will be in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

GARNER—There passed away at the residence, 2820 Blackwood Street, on November 24, Harry Garner, aged seventy years, born in Willingham, Cambridgeshire, England, and a resident of Victoria for the past three years. He leaves to mourn his loss besides his widow in Victoria, one daughter, Mrs. H. R. Earl, and four grandchildren, all of Saskatoon, and three sisters in England. The remains are reposing at Hayward's B. C. Funeral Chapel, from where the funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock. Dr. W. G. Wilson will officiate. Interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park. (Saskatoon papers please copy).

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MR. WILLIAM NEAL DIES

William Neal, a resident of Victoria since 1861, passed away yesterday at the residence, 1018 Quadra Street, in his seventy-fifth year. The late Mr. Neal in his younger days was a well-known diver, and in later years was a chimney sweep. He is survived by his widow, seven daughters, Mrs. F. Drake, Mrs. F. Carter, Mrs. John Fry, the Misses D. Neal, B. Neal, E. Neal and M. Neal, and two sons, Bonnie Neal and Morley Neal.

The funeral will be held from the B. C. Funeral Chapel on Wednesday at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made in Ross Bay Cemetery. It is particularly requested that no flowers be sent.

REDWOOD DISTRICT CLEARED OF BLAZE

REDWOOD CITY, Cal., No. 25.—Fire rangers of San Mateo County seemed victorious today in their week-long battle with three dangerous blazes which had apparently been checked last night after burning over five square miles of brush and scattering timber.

The blazes on Maloney's Ridge and near Half Moon Bay were definitely reported as burning themselves out, while the third and most serious of the fires, near Pilarcitos Lake, was under control.

CITY POLICE COURT

W. F. Crossart, who pleaded not guilty to a charge of drinking liquor in a hotel where he was not registered as a guest, was convicted and fined $50 or, in default of payment, thirty days' imprisonment, in the city police court yesterday. The offence was alleged to have taken place in the Windsor Hotel on November 17.

Aaron Findlay, Alfred Scranton and Perry Western failed to appear on similar charges and after proof of summons service had been entered, warrants were ordered issued for their arrest.

Lim Mon chose to drink beer with his meal in a restaurant and as a result was fined $50 in the city police court yesterday, when he pleaded guilty to a charge of having liquor in a restaurant.

PRINCIPLE OF ZONING GOOD

Mr. B. S. Heisterman Believes, However, Local By-Law Could Be Modified to Good Advantage

IN HIS OPINION CITY OVERZONED

"While the Zoning By-law is necessary and I approve of it in principle, I believe it should be redrafted to some extent," said Mr. B. S. Heisterman, of Heisterman Forman & Company, yesterday. "With certain modifications and corrections it would undoubtedly prove much more satisfactory to everybody than is the case at present. The city, in my opinion, is overzoned, particularly with regard to reservations for apartment house sites, there being far more corners allotted for this type of building than will ever be built upon, the majority of these reservations occupying logical business corners on through streets.

"To some, it may look as though the city was being overdone with gas or service stations, and that buildings for this purpose affect property values adjoining and on the same street. Personally, I do not think so, and, as long as they are kept to certain districts and on through streets I think they should have the opposite effect; but I would not advocate allowing their construction in residential districts or on streets not already occupied by other business blocks."

PIONEER WOMAN TAKEN BY DEATH

Mrs. M. J. Courtney Dies After Residence in This City and District for Seventy Years

Another of Victoria's pioneer women in the person of Mrs. Mary Jane Courtney, passed away this morning in the Jubilee Hospital at the advanced age of eighty-six years, seventy of which had been spent in Victoria and surrounding district.

The late Mrs. Courtney came to Victoria when a young girl of sixteen years to join her father who journeyed from England to assist in settling the dispute between the boundaries of Canada and the United States, which line now separates British Columbia and Washington. She traveled from England by way of the Isthmus of Panama, a voyage which took about six months, and arrived in Victoria on May 24, 1859, and had been a resident of this city ever since. Her husband, Henry Classon Courtney, who predeceased her some years ago, was for many years police magistrate of Victoria.

During her many years' residence here the late Mrs. Courtney made many friends and was affiliated with many local organizations. Up to the time of her death she was a member of the I.O.D.E., and in her younger days was an energetic worker for the various chapters. Her late residence was at 1002 Cook Street.

Surviving her are two sons, H. E. Courtney and C. K. Courtney, both of Victoria. The remains are reposing at the B. C. Funeral Chapel, from where the funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

NELSON GETS SNOW

NELSON, Nov. 25.—Nelson and district experienced its first real snow of the season last night. In Nelson the flurry was short-lived, but the ground was blanketed.

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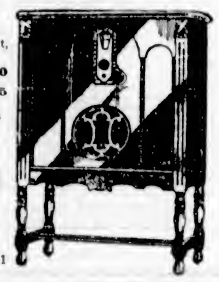

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REGINA, Nov. 25.—Final and flat refusal of the Saskatchewan Government to accept any Mennonite refugees into the province is contained in a telegram to Hon. Robert Forke, Minister of Immigration, Ottawa.

Of even more interest is the intimation contained in the telegram to the effect that the Provincial Government intends to appoint a provincial commission to inquire into immigration matters in Saskatchewan and the further intimation that the Government proposes to formulate a provincial immigration policy and send it to the Federal Government with a request that they co-operate with the Saskatchewan Government in carrying out Saskatchewan's wishes is regard to her immigration.

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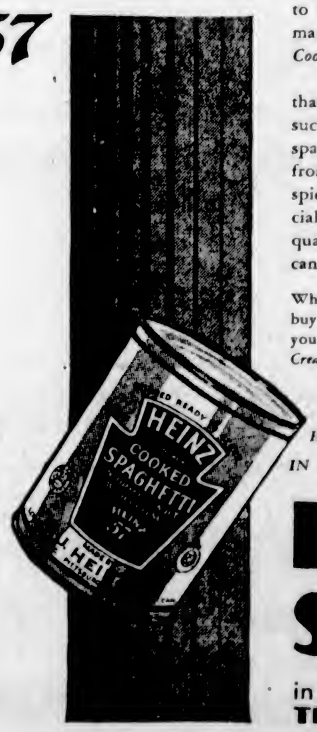

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Judge Lampman Gives Judgment in County Court Action to Decide Owner of Willow Bramble

DAMAGES ALLOWED OF FIFTY DOLLARS

Judge Lampman has lost no time in giving a decision on the action brought in the County Court regarding the disposition of the mare, Willow Bramble. The case concluded on Friday, and yesterday His Honor handed down judgment. The action was brought by Mrs. Margaret (Peggy) Childs, who sought possession of the mare and also $600 damages as against Mrs. Edith Nelson and Mr. Louis Nelson, her husband. Mr. R. C. Lowe represented the plaintiff and Mr. Frank Higgins, K.C., the defendants.

"On the facts I think that the plaintiff must succeed," states the judgment. "Both in regard to the probabilities and the credibility of witnesses I much prefer the plaintiff's side, and I think Willow Bramble must go to the plaintiff. As to the damages I am not much impressed with the estimate of the great amount of money that would have resulted from the mare's racing, but on the other hand a person who owns a horse and wants to race it should not be deprived of the opportunity. I fix the damage at $50."

In his judgment preceding these words Judge Lampman states: "The case of the plaintiff is that she advanced to the defendants the money for the purchase of the mare and that it was bought with her money by them for her, but after purchase they repudiated the transaction and set up ownership and the right of possession.

"Mr. Higgins raises objections to the form of action and to the plaintiff's right to the relief claimed even though the facts alleged here are established. The plaintiff claims possession. In the case of real estate bought under circumstances similar to those set up here the action would be to have the defendant declared a trustee of the land for the plaintiff and the registrar would be named to execute a conveyance for the purpose of passing the title and putting the matter on record in the the Land Registry Office. As the possession of a horse is in dispute there is no need for any such procedure as all that is necessary is to hand it over from the one to the other.

"I fail to see wherein the procedure is in error and if the plaintiff's allegation as to facts is substantiated, I think she is entitled to succeed. The manner of the purchase as set up by the plaintiff was in violation of the racing association rules, but there was nothing immoral or illegal about it. The rules have not the force of law, and if the alleged transaction was a fraud on the association it was not a very serious one.

"The maxim 'ex turpi causa non oritur actio' (immorality will not ground an action) is dealt with in Broome's legal maxims. No right to action can spring out of an illegal contract, and a contract cannot arise out of an act radically vicious and illegal. The transaction here was not illegal, nor do I think it was immoral, and I do not think it comes within any of the classes of cases, examples of which are given in Broome.

"The decisions in Wanderers' Hockey Club vs. Johnson (1913), and Harrington vs. Victoria Graving & Dock Company (1878), disclose circumstances much more to be deprecated than this under review by me in regard to the artifice used in evading or defeating the rules of the association. If he had been willing to admit that his clients could do any wrong I should have thought Mr. Higgins could have taken more comfort in relying on that other and not far-removed Latin maxim 'in pari delicto melior est conditio possidentis' (in equal fault; the condition of the possessor is the stronger).

A social evening will be given by the Ward One Conservatives at the Conservative rooms on Wednesday at 8:30 o'clock. There will be a short programme, followed by dancing and cards.

"I should have thought," he said grumphily, "that, as this is my birthday, you would consider my wishes and have lemon pudding." "I am sorry, dear," replied his wife, "but your birthday falls on the day we have the charwoman, and she prefers tapioca."

Breakwater Plan At Sidney Gains Council Approval

ENDORSEMENT was given by the City Council last evening to the project supported by the Port Development Committee of the Sidney Board of Trade, for the building of a breakwater, 1,100 feet from the shoreline.

The estimated cost is $380,000, and the object is to secure a shelter for small boats and launches which use the port.

UNDER THE CLOCK
City Hall Activities in Brief

The City Council last night approved Alderman J. A. Worthington's resolution recommending that the 1930 council make provision in its estimates of expenditures for the construction of a tar macadam walk, five feet in width, along the waterfront of Beacon Hill Park, commencing at the Dallas Road seawall and extending to the foot of Cook Street, at an estimated cost of $2,100.

An arc light will be installed on Sixth Street at an estimated cost of $65.

If an amendment suggested in the proposed city's private bill goes through, agents authorized to vote for companies must register by October 31 instead of by November 30, as at present.

The agreement for the use of the site on Garbally Road yard for the Rils demonstration plant for garbage was presented and approved. The object is to test out a system for utilization and disposal of waste.

The council was unable to accept an invitation to be represented at the conference on unemployment to be held at the Parliament Buildings, Winnipeg, next Monday.

Mr. W. P. Marchant, Victoria lawyer, was last night appointed by the City Council as a representative of the city on the Zonning Board of Appeal, filling the vacancy created recently by the resignation of Mr. J. H. Doughty-Davies, who has accepted an appointment with the Town Planning Commission of Calgary.

Motorcyclist Sustains Bad Leg Fracture

Arthur Rickman, seventeen, Seven Oaks P.O., Saanich, sustained a compound fracture of his right leg yesterday afternoon, in an accident at Government and Douglas Streets about 3:55 o'clock.

According to the report filed at the city police station, Rickman was proceeding north on Government Street, behind a car being driven the same way by Mr. Gus Underwood. When the driver of the car stopped at an obsolete stop sign at the Fountain, it is understood Rickman collided with the car and sustained his injury.

Constable Woodburn attended with the police patrol, and after rendering first aid, took the injured man to the Jubilee Hospital, where Dr. J. W. Lennox attended him.

Announcements

Ward 3, Conservative Association—Social gathering, 8 p.m., Friday, November 29, 1929, Central Conservative Association Rooms, Campbell Bldg. Speech by the Hon. Joshua Hinchliffe. Music, singing, some business, and light refreshments. All are welcome.

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Women's Canadian Club, Tuesday, November 26, 2:45 p.m., Lower Lounge, Empress Hotel. Speaker, Dean Bollert, Dean of Women, U.B.C. Subject, "An Idier in Europe." Soloist, Miss Norah Jones.

George Fisher, D.C., Ph.C., Doctor of Chiropractic. Office, 211 Central Building, View Street. Phone 3480. Consultation free. The Painless Method.

Bazaar and Bridge — Florence Nightingale Chapter, I.O.D.E., to be held at New Thought Hall on Fort Street, December 7.

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Dr. Lewis Hall, dental surgeon, has opened offices at 204 Sayward Block. Phone 5906 for appointments.

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Tag Day Results—The annual Salvation Army tag day, which was held on Saturday last, realized the sum of $757.73. Adjutant Sharp, the financial representative for Vancouver Island, thanks all who helped to make the day a success.

Fingers Lacerated — Sam King, Chinese, Cormorant Street, had three fingers of his left hand badly lacerated yesterday afternoon in a mill accident. He was rushed to the Jubilee Hospital, where it was found necessary to amputate. Dr. J. S. McCallum is the attending surgeon.

Confers With Department Officials—Hon. Frank Oliver, late member of the Railway Board, and now Commissioner of Highway Crossings for the board, is in the city, conferring with officials of the Department of Public Works with regard to matters in his jurisdiction.

Fruitgrowers' Meeting—The Gordon Head Fruitgrowers' Association will hold its annual meeting tomorrow at 8 p.m. in the Gordon Head School. The business of the meeting will include the submission of annual reports and financial statements, and the election of officers for the ensuing year.

Automobile on Fire—An automobile on fire at the corner of Yates and Douglas Streets was the cause of much excitement early this morning. It was not so much the fact that the car was burning, but the crying of the siren and the rumble of the engines as they sped through the streets in the early morning caused quite a commotion.

Local Fox Show—Over thirty entries were received today by the secretary of the B. C. Fox Breeders' Association for the Fox and Fur Show here on December 11 and 12. The Gilt Edge Fox Company received a telegram from Mr. D. W. Trotter, of Shepard, Alta., intimating that he intended to exhibit several pelts. Mr. William Atkinson, Provincial Minister of Agriculture, has consented to open the exhibition.

Action Dismissed — The action brought in the County Court yesterday before Judge Lampman by W. O. Wallace and J. W. Archer against Anders Olsen, in which the claim was for $1,000 for services rendered in connection with the sale in 1928 of timber rights on the Frondeg Farm, near Cobble Hill, was dismissed with costs. The case was sent down from Nanaimo for trial here to suit the convenience of all parties. Mr. O. J. Boulton appeared for the plaintiffs and Mr. H. A. Maclean, K.C., for the defendant.

Broom Destroyed—A noticeable change in the appearance of the Smith's Hill reservoir surroundings has been effected in the past week with the removal of the dense growth of broom which covered the reservoir embankment. While it has definitely destroyed the charm of the spot from a scenic point of view, the removal of the broom is welcomed by not a few residents of the district who recognized its menace as a fire hazard, the wagon and hose having been called up several times to extinguish flames. The broom has been destroyed with amazing little evidence of its recent existence, even the grass and turf beneath being apparently untouched. Only the shallow pits at the base of the embankment indicate where the plants were burned.

SAANICH POLICE BALL DATE NEAR

Tenth Annual Affair at Agricultural Hall Is Set for Friday—Special Coaches to Leave City

The tenth annual Saanich police ball, which will be held Friday evening from 9 o'clock until 2 a.m., under the auspices of the Reeve and Police Commission at the Saanich Agricultural Hall at Saanichton, is expected to attract the largest crowd in its history.

According to word received from Chief of Police Allan Rankin yesterday only a few tickets are left and last year's record attendance will be only history when Friday's affair terminates.

Everything is set so that everyone will enjoy themselves. Miss Helen Elliott is secretary of the dance committee and has arranged a very suitable programme of music for the lovers of the terpsichorean art. Mr. Wilfred Green will act as master of ceremonies.

The catering will be in the hands of the West Saanich Women's Institute, and a buffet supper will be served during the evening. People wishing to obtain tickets are urged to communicate with Chief Rankin or other members of the Saanich police department as soon as possible.

Arrangements have been made with the Vancouver Island Coach Lines to have special buses leave the stage depot. The coaches will leave the city for the dance at 8:30 o'clock and will return from Saanichton at 2 a.m.

Radio Club Meets

The regular weekly business and code practice meeting of the Victoria Short Wave Club was held at the home of Mr. W. Young, 1421 Vancouver Street, on Saturday evening. Three new members were enrolled.

It was reported that at the next meeting Mr. Sidney Pickles would deliver an illustrated lecture on "Aeronautics." Mr. Pickles has been a pilot since 1912.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Young, who with her son was tendered a hearty vote of thanks.

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F.O.E. Auxiliary

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C. G. I. T. Council

The monthly meeting of the Victoria C.G.I.T. Girls' Council was held at the Y.W.C.A. on Saturday evening. Before supper games were played in the gymnasium. The meeting opened with the president, Margaret Maguire, in the chair. A jolly sing-song was followed by the business, and devotional period was taken by the girls of First Baptist Church, following this the girls were given demonstrations in leather work, envelope linings, and odds and ends by Miss Ketchison, Miss Coyle and Miss Beall.

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Qualicum Auxiliary

The Women's Auxiliary to the Qualicum Beach Branch of the Canadian Legion held its annual meeting last week, when the election of new officers took place. Those resigning were Mrs. H. Jarvis, president; Mrs. G. Morgan, secretary, and Mrs. H. Sawyer, treasurer. The new members elected were Mrs. G. Morgan, president; Mrs. H. Jarvis, vice-president; Mrs. N. Gibson, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. R. Hodgson, social convener; Mrs. W. Hackworth and Mrs. H. Sawyer, sick committee.

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Ladysmith Chapter I.O.D.E.

An enjoyable tea was given at the home of Mrs. C. B. Lundahl, assisted by Miss Peters, R.N., on Friday afternoon, when members of the Ladysmith Chapter, I.O.D.E., entertained in aid of the funds of the chapter. Mrs. Lundahl was convener of the event, which was well attended.

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Court Primsore

A pleasant evening was spent in the Foresters' Hall on Saturday, the occasion being a whist drive given by Court Primrose, A.O.F., the following players being the winners of the various prizes: Mrs. Gaffney, Mrs. J. E. Lowe, Mr. W. Atkinson and Mr. D. Gordon.

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Daughters of St. George

At a recent meeting of Lodge 83, Daughters of St. George, it was decided to hold a whist drive this evening at the home of Mrs. Quinn, 470 Constance Avenue, at 8 o'clock.

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Sooke W.M.S.

A meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the Knox Presbyterian Church will be held in the Church on Thursday at 8 p.m.

Leave for Trip to Europe

HERE are two members of British Columbia's younger set, both journalists and both on their way to Europe. On the left is Miss Avis Pumphrey, member of the editorial staff of The Vancouver Province, and on the right is Miss Dorothy Taylor, daughter of Senator J. D. Taylor, of New Westminster, B.C. The senator is the owner and publisher of The British Columbian, the oldest newspaper on the Mainland of British Columbia.

East Sooke Dance

EAST SOOKE, Nov. 25.—A delightful dance was held here on Friday in the new hall, with music supplied by Mr. Eric Walker's orchestra. Several contests during the evening added greatly to the entertainment. A cake donated by Mrs. Jackson, of Seventeen-Mile House, was won by Mr. E. A. Cartwright by half a point, and the bean guessing contest was won by Mr. Ed. Davidson, the prize being a live rooster donated by Mr. T. Cartwright. The balloon contest was won by Mrs. Archment, and a chair by Mrs. H. Thornett. A blindman's buff dance caused a great deal of amusement. The lady's prize for this was given by Mrs. Campbell, of Esquimalt, and the gentlemen's by Lady Emily Walker. It was greatly regretted that owing to the recent tragedies no Sooke people were present. As a result of the dance the sum of $21.60 can be paid on the piano, thus reducing the debt to $45.50. Arrangements for the supper were ably carried out by Mesdames Wicker and Frank Caffery.

Ladysmith Personals

Rev. W. R. Brown, pastor of the Ladysmith United Church, motored to South Saanich on Saturday afternoon, where he conducted divine services both morning and evening on Sunday.

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Mr. C. G. Callin, who was in attendance at the meeting of Provincial Command Army and Navy Veterans of Canada, which was held in New Westminster, has returned home to Ladysmith.

CONSERVATIVE DANCE

An amateur concert and dance will be given by Ward Seven, Saanich, Conservative Association, in St. Martin's Hall, Obed Avenue, on Thursday night. Prizes for the best amateur turns, also tombola prizes, will be awarded. Applications may still be sent in to Mrs. Howcroft, corner of Burnside and Orillia Roads, phone 7335L. There will be refreshments and a good time assured all who attend.

FANTASY GIVEN INTERPRETATION

Ethel Reese Burns Renders Van Dyke's Beautiful Dream of "The Other Wise Man"

While many counter attractions bid for patronage last evening, Memorial Hall was crowded to hear Ethel Reese Burns, interpreter of literature, declaiming in monologue form "The Other Wise Man" by Van Dyke. She was assisted by Mrs. Tyrwhitt Drake, who, in the interludes, rendered a number of songs incidental to the theme. The story, which the artist recited in a masterly manner, purports to be a dream of the author, picturing a fourth wise man, who is to meet the other three magi journeying to Bethlehem, at a certain place on the eventful night, bringing gifts of jewels. He fails to reach the appointed place in time, being detained on his way through stopping to succor a dying man whom he finds lying in the roadway. Eventually reaching Bethlehem, he learns there that the Holy Family has departed for Egypt on hearing that the Roman Emperor had issued a decree condemning all male children to death. He is taken into a lowly house there where he is given food by a woman, mother of a male child, and when the soldiers come down the street on their mission of slaughter he stands in the doorway and buys them off with one of the gems he had intended to lay at the feet of the new-born King of the Jews.

Artaban, the "Other Wise Man" seeking after light, wandered from place to place until his hair had grown silvered, and came again to Jerusalem, only to learn that the Christ was to be crucified. He immediately prepares to attempt His liberation with the last remaining gem, a great pearl, and is on his way when some Macedonian soldiers, dragging a young girl between them, appear. The girl pleads to be saved, and Artaban, hesitating for the moment, at length buys the girl's release with the gem that was to be used as just mentioned. This occurred just as the confusion attending the crucifixion began, and at the moment Artaban was struck by a falling rock, dying without seeing the face of the One he had sought so long.

The relating of the fantasy in monologue form is the elecutionist's own interpretation of a very beautiful and effective story and is an ambitious essay, requiring histrionic ability of no mean order to sustain the dialogue of the different characters introduced. One really pictured the princely bearing of the "Other Wise Man" and his noble purpose as he goes on his way in the life-long search for light.

The whole rendering was attention-compelling and recited with much dignity, as befitted the subject, while the passages where she assumed the roles of the dying Hebrew, the mother of the child in Bethlehem and the girl at the mercy of the Macedonian soldiers, reached dramatic heights. At the conclusion of the recital the ladies taking part were the recipients of a number of floral offerings, testifying to the appreciation of a number in the audience.

To Move to Apartment

Mrs. S. Maclure and her two daughters have taken a flat at the corner of Fort and St. Charles Streets and will move this week.

Quebec Suffragettes Are Encouraged

MADAME PIERRE F. CASGRAIN

Of Montreal, and president of the League of Women's Rights, caused somewhat of a sensation when she announced at a recent meeting that women, by virtue of being qualified to be summoned and become members of the Senate, are also eligible for appointment as Legislative Councillors in the Province of Quebec.

At Forest Inn

Guests staying at the Forest Inn, Shawnigan Lake, from Vancouver include: Mr. E. H. O'Brian, Mr. F. Mackay, Mr. J. Mackay, Captain and Mrs. Sweeny, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Dyson, Miss M. Dyson and Mrs. C. D. Hobbs; Mr. E. A. M. Williams, Victoria; Mr. C. W. Baker, French Creek.

Visitors at the inn on Sunday included: Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Porter and party, Major W. E. Taylor and guests, Mr. and Mrs. Milne and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. Jancowski and party, Miss I. Webster, Mr. C. G. Jackson, Victoria; Mr. and Mrs. Roberts, Vancouver, and others.

DATES ANNOUNCED OF CHRISTMAS MAILINGS

Public Notified of Latest Dates at Which Christmas Mails for Orient Will Close

Postmaster Gardiner has issued the following notification:

The public is advised that the Christmas mails for China and Japan should be mailed not later than 4 p.m. on November 30 for dispatch per Ss. President Madison, which ship will reach Yokohama on December 13, Shanghai on December 17, and Hong Kong on December 20.

Following the dispatch on November 30, the next mail will be per Ss. Empress of Canada, closing at 5 p.m. on December 7. The ship will reach Yokohama on December 21, Shanghai, December 25, and Hong Kong on December 28.

Seattle at Last Gets Rain to Aid Light Situation

SEATTLE, Nov. 25.—The first real rain since September brought hope last night of relief of the water power crisis in the Northwest, the result of low water in streams serving plants in this region.

The Post-Intelligencer said today its correspondent in Washington learned that the Navy Department did not regard the power situation as serious enough to warrant an immediate harnessing of the giant airplane carrier Lexington's generators to municipal power lines of Tacoma and Seattle.

City light officials last night said that the Northwest needed two weeks of heavy rain to bring the power situation back to normal.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Pollard and Miss Mabel Pollard, Tattersall Drive, will leave on December 7 for a three months' trip to Japan.

Nanaimo Personals

Among the passengers returning from Vancouver last evening were Messrs. Ernie Watchorn, William Thompson and William Gialoim and Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCourt.

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Mrs. William Manson, formerly of Nanaimo but now of Vancouver, spent the week-end in Nanaimo visiting relatives and friends. She was the guest of her son, Dr. Arthur Manson, Cassidy.

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Mr. Cecil Bradshaw has returned from a business trip to Seattle and other Sound cities.

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Mrs. H. A. Foster, of Seattle, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. Storey, of the Five Acres.

Burgess Bedtime Stories

Unc' Billy Possum Is Tempted

—By THORNTON W. BURGESS—

Temptation never quits until
Desire has attained its fill.
—Old Mother Nature.

Unc' Billy Possum couldn't get the thought of chickens out of his head. He had found some feathers where Reddy Fox had dined on a hen and the sight and smell of those feathers had stirred such a longing for a chicken dinner that Unc' Billy just couldn't get the matter out of his mind. He didn't know where Reddy had caught that chicken, but he guessed that it wasn't far away. He wished he knew whether Reddy had caught that chicken out in a field, or if he had somehow managed to get into a henhouse. He knew his own chances of catching a hen, or even a half-grown chicken, outside of a henhouse were very slim indeed, unless he could get into a henyard and corner one there.

Now, the nearest henyard was that of Farmer Brown's Boy. Unc' Billy knew that. Once long ago he had visited that henhouse. He had visited it and he had been caught there, and forthwith he had made up his mind to keep away from there for the rest of his life. He had done pretty well. He had kept away from there. But now the longing for a chicken dinner was tempting Unc' Billy more than he had been tempted for a great while.

"Ah reckon there wouldn't be any harm in jest havin' a look," muttered Unc' Billy. "Ah could jest go over there and look. Lookin' wouldn't hurt anybody. Ah might if Ah was jest hidin' around, have a chance to catch a hen. There must be some ol' hen over there that Farmer Brown's Boy wouldn't miss.

But common sense told Unc' Billy to keep away from Farmer Brown's henyard. Common sense told him that he was safest over in the Green Forest. But common sense and appetite very often do not agree. When they disagree, common sense seldom wins. The more Unc' Billy thought about a chicken dinner the more necessary it seemed to him. He was being very sorely tempted, was Unc' Billy. He couldn't think of anything but chicken, and as he thought about it, he kept moving along, moving along toward the Old Orchard, along which the old stone wall reached almost up to the henhouse.

"Hello!" exclaimed Unc' Billy. "Ah never heard that dog before"

When he reached the edge of the Old Orchard Unc' Billy climbed up on the old stone wall and sat down. Common sense told him that he had better go no farther. Common sense told him that he would be taking a chance if he went any farther. He heard Flip the Terrier barking over in Farmer Brown's dooryard. Unc' Billy knew all about Bowser the Hound, but he didn't know about Flip.

"Hello!" exclaimed Unc' Billy. "Ah never heard that dog before. Ah wonder if he is jest visitin' up there, or if he is livin' there. Ah reckon Ah don' want any meetin' with that dog. Ah reckon Ah better go back to the Green Forest."

Unc' Billy had actually turned to do just this when another sound was borne to those small but keen ears of his. A young rooster was trying out his voice. Unc' Billy started slowly along the old stone wall. He was being tempted and the temptation was very great indeed. But even yet Unc' Billy was cautious. He wasn't quite ready to yield to temptation. He still had sense to know that it would be best for him to keep away from that henyard.

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The next story: "Unc' Billy Grows Bolder."

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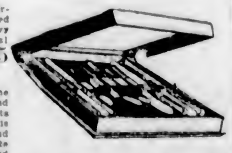

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Supper Dance

The grill room at the Empress Hotel presented the usual gay scene on Saturday night on the occasion of the weekly supper dance. Captain and Mrs. Lindsay were there with a party of twenty-four; Mr. Davenport had six guests; Major and Mrs. Allan Swinton, four; Mr. Allan, six; Mr. A. W. Miller, four; and Mr. Johnstone, eight. Others noticed were Mr. and Mrs. Rayment, Miss Mona Miller, Mr. E. Woods, Mrs. G. Hibbard, Lieutenant-Commander and Mrs. V. Godfrey, Commander and Mrs. R. W. Wood, Miss A. de Gusseme, Mr. G. Barton, Mr. W. Lambert, Miss Sheila Parr, Miss Mollie Birch (Vancouver), Mrs. Powell (Vancouver), Miss Lynch, Miss Mary Frances James, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Mason, Mrs. H. A. Bush (Vancouver), Mr. E. A. R. Diespecker, Mr. A. V. Macan, Mr. Dick Baker (Vancouver), Mr. Dick Wilson, Mr. T. Hodgins, Miss Helen Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Clearihue, Mr. and Mrs. G. Ford, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Oliver, Dr. and Mrs. Russell Robertson, Dr. and Mrs. Hansen, Mrs. Homer Dixon, Miss Athalie Gloson, Miss Carita Leeder, Mrs. Paton, Miss Eve McIntosh, Mr. Jack Clay, Lieutenant. W. Holms, Mr. E. Pierse, Dr. Verrinder, Miss Jose Farrington, Mr. Len Backler, Mr. Noel Jones, Major Thurston, Mrs. W. Bushley, Captain Lloyd, Messrs. H. Brown, Bromley, May, D. P. Cameron, A. C. Forbes, Longwell, Price and Herbert.

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Marriage Takes Place

The marriage took place in Seattle on Thursday, November 14, of Mrs. Ivy Gertrude Denham and Mr. Thomas B. Lumsden, both of Victoria. Rev. Dr. Mathews performed the ceremony, and the attendants were Mrs. R. Wise and Mr. J. Park, of Seattle.

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At Glenshiel Hotel

The following members of the Sir John Martin-Harvey company are staying at the Glenshiel Hotel: Miss Kitty Vincent, Miss Mabel Goldsworthy, Miss Alicia Travers, Mr. William Burchill, Mr. Eric Howard and Mr. John Lewis.

Tea Hostess

Misses Constance and Alice Code, Linden Avenue, entertained at the tea hour on Sunday in honor of Misses Phyllis and Gladys Mathews, who are leaving on Thursday for Moose Jaw. Those invited included Mrs. M. C. Gilmour, Miss Grace Elliott, Miss Isabel Hedley, Miss Jean Johnson, Miss Marjorie Judd, Miss Philippa Luxton, Miss Clare Moody, Miss Jean MacLachlan, Miss Patsy Rines, Miss Betty Savannah, Miss Joan Spurgin, Miss Iris Willcox and Misses Lillian and Phyllis Woodward.

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To Vancouver

Hon. R. Randolph Bruce will leave tonight for Vancouver, where he will attend a meeting of the Mining and Metallurgical Society. He will be the guest of the society at luncheon and will return to Government House tomorrow.

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Bridge Party

Mrs. C. Baldwin, of Kelowna, and Mrs. A. L. Harvey, of Montreal, were guests of honor at a bridge party on Saturday afternoon, when Miss Jean Ross entertained at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Crow Baker.

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Attends Play

Hon. R. Randolph Bruce and Miss Mackenzie, accompanied by Captain W. H. Molson, M.C., attended the performance of "The Lowland Wolf" at the Royal Victoria Theatre.

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From Prince Rupert

Mr. J. C. McLennan, of Prince Rupert, is visiting his brother-in-law, Mr. F. S. Clements, B.C.L.S., at Sooke Harbor.

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At Oak Bay Hotel

Mr. and Mrs. Nobel Wiley Jones and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Wakeman, of Portland, Oregon, are guests at the Oak Bay Hotel.

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From Seattle

Mr. and Mrs. David J. Myers, of Seattle, are spending a few days at the Oak Bay Hotel.

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From Ottawa

Hon. Frank Oliver and Mrs. Oliver are here from Ottawa, and are registered at the Empress Hotel.

Is Being Entertained Here

—Photograph by Easthope.

MRS. Allingham Dunsmuir, of Sausalito, Cal., who is being much feted during her visit here. She is at present the guest of Senator and Mrs. G. H. Barnard at "Duvals," Rockland Avenue, and will later spend some time at Hatley Park before leaving on December 18 for California.

Entertain With Dance

On Friday evening, at the Hampton Hall, Mr. J. MacDonald and Miss C. MacDonald entertained a number of their friends. The guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Aleck Carmichael, Mr. and Mrs. Knowles, Mr. and Mrs. Sweeney, Mr. and Mrs. Harkness, Mr. and Mrs. William Logie, Mr. and Mrs. Aleck Logie, Mr. and Mrs. Aleck Johnstone, Mr. and Mrs. Draper, Mr. and Mrs. Brockington, Mr. and Mrs. Bryden, Mr. and Mrs. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Grant, Mr. and Mrs. Pomeroy, Mr. and Mrs. Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Deal, Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell, Mr. and Mrs. James Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Donaldson, Mr. and Mrs. Hawes, Mr. and Mrs. Murray, Mrs. Le Veckqe, Mrs. McLennan, Mrs. Wood, Mrs. Boyd, Mrs. Cecil, Mrs. Bryden, Mrs. McDiarmid, Mrs. Pye, Mrs. Gordon, the Misses Mary Chisholm, May Inkster, Jean Crossen, Greta Carmichael, Adeline Grant, Lillian Grant, May Smith, Helen McLennan and Miss Isaacson, Messrs. Newman, Condray, Pogson, Prosser, Shepherd, Tweedade, Archie Carmichael, Jack Johnstone, Jimmie Logie, Leo Le Veckque, Archie McKiernon, Sid Knott, Jimmie Mossop, Stan Jones, Wellesley Wood, Ian Duncan, Art Bishop, George Evans, Mr. Jack McColl and Mr. Cameron, of Nanaimo, and Mr. Wilson, of Vancouver.

During the evening Miss Adeline Grant gave an exhibition of Highland dancing; Mr. Harkness, the well-known magician, conjuring tricks; cornet solos, by Jimmie Mossop; comic songs, by Mr. Jack McColl; bagpipe selections, by Miss Lillian Grant and Mr. Ian Duncan.

Refreshments were served at midnight. Mrs. Grant and Mr. Jack Johnstone won the spot dance prizes.

Saseenos Personals

Mr. Bracken, of Victoria, has lately bought the Jeffery property at Saseenos and proposes doing extensive improvements in the Spring.

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Captain Troya, after spending a fortnight at his home at Saseenos, has left for Vancouver.

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Mrs. Hankey, of Victoria, has rented Mrs. Troya's house at Saseenos for the Winter.

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Mr. David Hewlett has returned from a long visit to the Peace River district.

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Mr. J. Cogswell spent the weekend at his home in Saseenos.

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Mrs. G. M. Troya has left to reside in Victoria for the Winter.

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Mr. T. S. Clements has returned from a lengthy visit to the boundary country and intends spending the Winter at his home at Saseenos.

Port Alberni Socials

Dr. A. R. Wilson spent the weekend in Vancouver, where he attended the banquet given by the Vancouver Medical Association.

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Mr. L. Wrotnowski, who has been the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Wrotnowski for the past three weeks, returned to Vancouver yesterday.

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A delightful dance was given by Mrs. Wark at Kletsa Lodge, Sproat Lake, on Saturday evening, when she entertained a number of the younger set of Alberni and Port Alberni. The guests were met at the foot of the lake by a launch, arriving at the lodge about 10 o'clock. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jebb, Mr. and Mrs. Paskin, the Misses Freda and Betty Hilton, Miss Alice Rolf, Miss E. Plummer, Mr. Russell Turner, Mr. F. Walton, Mr. L. Wrotnowski, Miss Margaret Wrotnowski, Miss Helen Doby, Mr. C. MacDonald, Miss Georgie McGonigal, Miss Gertrude Ponsford, Mr. Tom Fraser, Mr. Gordon Campbell, Mr. Fred Manning, Miss Maul, Mr. Fred Patton, Miss Haynes and Mrs. Dawson Turner.

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Mr. Fred Manning, who has been spending the past three months at Sproat Lake, left yesterday for his home near Edmonton. En route he intends spending a few days in Victoria and Vancouver.

Pupils Give Recital

The junior pupils of Mrs. Ruby Moore, 3249 Quadra Street, gave a very successful recital at her studio last Saturday afternoon.

General improvement was noticed in the playing of the older pupils, while a number of young students, with only two or three months' tuition, showed remarkable talent and the result of sound teaching, in both solo and duet work. A small orchestra of six violins and piano was quite a feature on the programme.

Those taking part were as follows: Violin, Gladys Keir, Betty Clayton (Sefton College), Lloyd Main, Georgie Little, Melbourne Little, Albert Tilley. Piano: Rosamond and Dorothy Jones, Ruth and Faith Goodwin, Mollie and Ian Llewellwyn, Vera Tilley, and Victor Moore.

Miss Elsie Kelley, a senior pupil, assisted with the accompaniments, and gave a much appreciated piano solo.

Mrs. Moore regretted the absence of Betty Llewellwyn and Doris Huffman owing to illness. The senior recital of this studio will take place early next month.

Fashion Fancies

By Marie Belmont

Button, button! It's a new game the couturiers are playing with trimming effects to make frocks more fascinating—particularly in the back. The afternoon dresses of a new plum shade of creme faille, graphically describes it in the sketch above.

Here an opening straight down the back is stimulated by a row of buttons terminating in a perky bow at the normal waistline. The effect is repeated on the long, tight sleeves. Curved seaming shows an upward movement at the back and front with circular flare gathered at each side to develop the dipped hemline. This diversion is attracting the attention of the best dressed women.

Qualicum Personals

Mrs. W. Buckham is visiting Miss Betty Buckham in Vancouver, and returns on Saturday.

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Mrs. Bert Gallagher, with her baby Dorothy, has returned to her home in Vancouver, after spending two months with her mother, Mrs. J. Parker.

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Mr. and Mrs. Eric Wood are new arrivals at Qualicum Beach and will take up their residence on Chester Road.

Metchosin Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Helgesen, who were married in Vancouver recently, have returned from their honeymoon, which was spent on the Mainland. The popular young couple will make their future home in Metchosin. Mr. Helgesen is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Helgesen, well-known residents of the district.

Kitty McKay

By NINA WILCOX PUTNAM

The girl friend says she reads that there is plenty of money in the country, and now she's sure she don't want to live in the city.

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For the last three years she has been assistant press representative in the head office of the company's Western lines at Winnipeg. In this capacity she has had the pleasant duty of traveling with a great many distinguished visitors to Canada. The Duchess of Atholl was her first assignment. The Earl and Countess of Clarendon, Rt. Hon. Ramsay MacDonald and his daughter, Ishbel, were also her "copy." On the occasion of the good-will tour to visit the then President Coolidge and Mrs. Coolidge at their Summer residence in the Black Hills of South Dakota, Miss James was commissioned to act as special representative for The Winnipeg Evening Tribune, and she had the honor of receiving the only interview by a Canadian newspaperwoman with the first lady of the United States at that time. Miss James is a member of the Canadian Women's Press Club and of the International Quota Club.

SCOTCH CONCERT AND DANCE TO BE GIVEN

St. Andrew's Night to Be Celebrated by Scottish Society in Foresters' Hall

The St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society will celebrate St. Andrew's night this year on Friday evening, November 29, with a Scotch concert and dance, to be held in the Foresters' Hall, Cormorant Street. The concert will commence at 8 o'clock prompt, and will be presided over by Mr. J. G. Bown. The grand march will commence at 10:30 o'clock, led by Pipers Andrew Pollock and James Marrs. The committee has been successful in getting the following artists for the concert programme: Miss Dishcombe, Miss Marjorie Watson, Miss Nancy Barr, Mr. R. Morrison, Mr. G. Guy, Mr. J. J. Matheson, Mr. W. Fyfe, Mr. Dick Snedden, Mr. Thomas Menzies (elocutionist), the Misses Lea (instrumentalists), and Miss Adeline Grant (Highland dancer).

CONSERVATIVES TO PRESENT CONCERT

The Ward Seven Conservative Association of Saanich will hold an amateur concert tomorrow at 8 p.m. in the St. Martin's Hall, Obed Avenue. A number of desirable prizes are offered to persons of all ages. All entries should be phoned to Mrs. Howcroft at 7338-L, as early as possible.

There will be a business meeting of the association at 7:15 p.m. to elect the executive committee, and the evening will wind up with a dance, which will start at 9 p.m., and to which everybody will be welcome.

Colwood Personals

Mrs. F. Henwood, of Seattle, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. Sheelas.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. Stevenson and family have returned to their home on Mount View Avenue.

East Sooke Personal

Mrs. and Miss Winnie Parmiter have been guests at "Ragley" and returned to their home at Marigold on Monday.

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Rhoda, A Red-Headed Girl

by Harry Kitchell Webster

Babe and Martin stood staring at each other across a dead telephone.

"She'll try again in a minute," unless something is wrong."

"Well, don't send for the undertaker yet," Babe snapped at him. "What would be wrong? Give the kid a chance." But in the next breath she added, inconsequently, "What do you suppose made her voice sound so funny?"

"Sure it was hers, are you?" he shot at her.

"Oh," cried Babe disgustedly, "don't I know her voice? Look here, have you really got anything on your mind, or are you just generally cuckoo—about her, I mean?"

"I've got that Cleveland woman on my mind," he answered, not bothering to stop to parry her thrust at him, "and a man named C. J. Forster, who wants to get hold of Rhoda pretty badly, and I don't know why. He's been advertising for her and has managed to find her."

Babe asked, rather tensely, how he knew.

"It was Forster," he told her, "who brought you two down to work this morning in his limousine. Where did he pick you up? Just as you were leaving the building here?"

She answered with a nod, but he noted that she looked rather dazed.

"Well," he demanded sharply, "what's on your mind?"

"I guess it's my fault, then, if anything's happened," she said. "I know how he found her. You see, I answered his ad myself. He telephoned one in, the morning after Max had brought me home. Max had asked me that night if her real name wasn't Rhoda McFarland. I took the ad over the 'phone and got Forster's name and address. I'd tried to get Rhoda to answer it the night before, but she wouldn't. It said 'something to her advantage' and I thought it probably was. So I called him up at lunch-time at the Worcester and told him, if he'd write her a letter, care of me, I'd forward it to her. I didn't see how that gave her away, but it must have, somehow. I suppose you'd like to beat me up for butting in like that."

He patted her shoulder instead. "It's no use worrying about that now," he said. "I'm glad you told me. It's between him and the Cleveland woman, then. They are fighting each other, that's one good thing. But one of them has got her, somehow. If that had been a plain broken connection, she'd have called again. . . ."

The telephone bell interrupted him. Babe was nearer and caught up the instrument before he could get to it.

"Rhoda," she cried, "is that you?"

But it wasn't Rhoda. Babe was looking rather puzzled. "No," Martin heard her say. "She hasn't come back yet. We're expecting her. . . . This is her friend, Babe Jennings.—Say, who is this?"

Martin started over to take the telephone away from her, but she clung to it, pressing the mouthpiece tight against her chest.

"Martin!" she cried excitedly, "I think it's the woman at the station—the Cleveland woman! Listen and see if she sounds like she did when you telephoned to her this afternoon."

He'd been motioning at her frantically to take the transmitter away. "She can hear every word you say when you hold it like that. Talk to her! Ask her where she is. Give me the receiver so I can hear what she says."

But all he was in time to hear was the click of disconnection. Claire had hung up on them.

"Well," Martin remarked as he himself hung up, "thanks to that chest trick of yours she knows how we framed her and Max this afternoon. But she hasn't got Rhoda, or she wouldn't have called up here to ask for her. That makes the Worcester our best bet. I'm going there now and try to find her. You stick—tight, you understand—to that telephone so that you can answer the second she calls, if she does call again. I'll call up myself as soon as I get to the Worcester to find out if you've heard from her. So long, and don't go to sleep at the switch."

With that he snatched his hat and fled.

Fifteen minutes later, from a telephone booth in the lobby of the Worcester Hotel, he called the studio and asked Babe if she'd heard anything from Rhoda. She hadn't and she was on the point of mutiny. She wanted to go out and try to do something herself. When he'd dissuaded her from this, she demanded to be told what he was going to do.

"I can't tell you over the phone," he said irritably, "I'll find her all right."

But he was feeling rather small and disingenuous as he hung up, for the fact was that he'd as yet formed nothing that deserved to be called a plan.

Rhoda needed help and she'd called to him for it—or tried to. So he meant to get at Forster and put the screws on him, though just what his resources were, in the way of screws applicable to the crippled old millionaire, he hadn't tried to reckon in detail.

It struck him now, as he was on the point of leaving the booth, that it might be better strategy to try to make his appointment for an interview over an outside line than by going to the hotel desk and asking for him. So he looked up Forster's number in the book, went back into the booth, and telephoned from there.

When a man's voice answered with a "Hello? Who is this?" he said that he was a reporter from The News and he wanted a personal interview with Mr. C. J. Forster. The rather surprising answer came back, "This is Mr. Forster speaking. What was it you wanted to speak to me about?"

Apart from the fact that you wouldn't have expected Forster to answer his own phone, there were two queer things about this. The rhythm of his talk wasn't right. The man wasn't speaking for himself. He was being prompted. This meant, of course, that he wasn't Forster, but was impersonating him under orders from someone else. The other strange thing was that his voice was one that Martin half-recognized; felt, at least, that he ought to be able to recognize.

"I don't much want to talk about it over the telephone," Martin said, and then added casually, "—and I don't believe you do either."

Evidently they — whoever they were at the other end—had to go into conference over this remark, for it produced quite a silence. Finally the man who said he was Forster asked, "Who are you? What's your name?" On Martin's telling him he asked, "Where are you talking from? How long would it take you to get here?"

Over that question Martin paused a moment. But even so he answered without having quite thought out the consequences of his reply. "I think I can be at the Worcester within fifteen minutes," he said. There might be some strategic advantage in not letting them know that he was already in the hotel.

"If you've really got anything to say, you can have your interview. But you'll have to tell me what it's about."

"It's about," said Martin, "the disappearance of Miss Rhoda McFarland. Do I get my interview?"

There was a long silence at that. Evidently they were having an argument about it.

"Nothing doing," the voice said at last. "I don't know that she's disappeared. I don't know that there's any such person."

"You don't want to say then why you've been advertising for her?"

The only answer he got to that question was a click, which meant that the other receiver had been slammed down on the hook.

(To be continued.)

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Women Who Work For "Pin Money" Get Frank Talk

LONDON, Nov. 25.—Women who work to get money to spend and not because they are obliged to support themselves are guilty of social and economic wrongdoing in the opinion of Mr. J. H. Thomas, Lord Privy Seal and Minister of Employment.

"It is not only uneconomic and not only unfair," he said, in a speech before the House of Commons, "but against the nation's interests for women to work for what they call 'pin money' and deprive other people of legitimate work.

"No legislation can cure it. It is a question of moral responsibility. The number of women engaged in industry today doing work that men did prior to the war is very substantial—women that needn't be so employed."

Mr. Thomas also denounced men who, while receiving pensions at public expense, engaged in work which deprived other people of their living. He declared their action was morally wrong.

Current Events Club Discusses Peace River

The Current Events Club met at the Y.W.C.A. on Friday with a good attendance. The topics discussed brought clearly to the minds of those present the rapid rate at which world affairs are moving.

Mrs. Hugh McKenzie, president of the club, with the aid of a special map, entertained those present with a short talk on the suggested outlets from the Peace River district.

Mrs. Richardson gave an interesting and instructive talk on some of its practical activities. Several of the members present took part in the general discussion on current topics.

The subject for Friday, November 29, is "The St. Lawrence Waterways."

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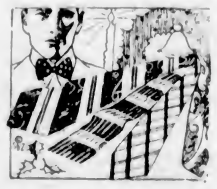

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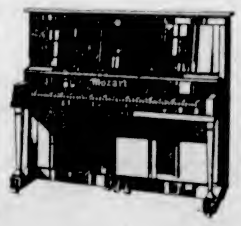

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Lamb Chops, rib, per lb. ..... 35¢
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Those Bilious Attacks

usually begin with a heavy, tired feeling. Then comes the dull headache. Then the stomach feels qualmish. Then comes nausea and general misery for a day or two. You know what causes biliousness? Lazy liver, every time! It is the liver's work to remove certain waste products from the blood, and also to store up bile which moves the bowels. When the liver is lazy, poisons remain in the blood; the bowels do not move regularly; the stomach gets upset; and you have bilious attacks, unless—you take ABBEY'S. For ABBEY'S tones up and invigorates the liver as it sweetens the stomach—regulates the bowels as it neutralizes uric acid—and acts as an internal bath on the whole digestive tract.

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FATAL EXPLOSION

ESSEN, Germany, Nov. 25.—Two persons were killed and twenty-six injured in a terrific explosion in the public market hall on Weberplatz today. Two persons were missing. Of the twenty-six injured, seventeen were in a serious condition.

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At The Playhouses

REALISTIC FILM OF DEPOT LIFE

In "Welcome Danger," Feature at Dominion, Scene at Railway Station Is Enacted.

Just a few short months ago, audiences marvelled at the progress made by talking pictures shot outside the sound-proof studios. The great open spaces had again been invaded by motion picture cameras, but this time with accompaniment.

The technic of talking pictures has progressed so far since that time, that when you see Harold Lloyd in "Welcome Danger," now at the Dominion, the comedian's first attempt at all-talking entertainment, you will not differentiate between outdoor and indoor scenes. The recording outdoors is today just as perfect as the shots filmed within the half dozen noise proofed walls of the sound studios.

Lloyd found an unlimited field for his action in "Welcome Danger" and except for the fact that many of his outdoor scenes are materially enhanced by the use of sound, no difference will be noted between the sound and silent technic.

No producer or star is more meticulous about what goes into his pictures than is Lloyd. This will be amply verified again in "Welcome Danger," with the atmosphere surrounding the outdoor action, particularly. In one scene, in a railroad station, the clicking of the telegraph instruments, the sound of the engine puffing eagerly, awaiting the signal to go; the dropping of a dime in a photomaton; in fact, every sound so natural to a railroad station is reproduced so realistically that an audience will find itself waiting for "all aboard" to order them back on the train.

CLEVER DANCERS AT GARDEN CABARET

Feature entertainers during the supper intermission at the Crystal Garden cabaret tomorrow night will be Miss Nellie Thacker and a group of her young students. Miss Thacker who is well known for her brilliant character dances, will present Brahm's Hungarian Dance No. 6 and Dent Mary's Spanish Gipsy. The balance of the programme will be given by a group of four students and will include the dance Shon Rosmarin by Jean Thacker and Dorothy Bird and Moussorgsky's Hopak danced by Miss Billie Kennedy, Dorothy Bird, Jean Thacker and Florence Kelly.

Royal Victoria

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Wednesday Evening, December 4 "THE MERRY WIVES OF WINDSOR"
Thursday Evening, December 5 "HAMLET"
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Saturday Matinee, December 7 "MACBETH"
Saturday Evening, December 7 "A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM"

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AMUSEMENTS

On the Stage

Royal—Sir John Martin Harvey in "The Lowland Wolf."

On the Screen

Capitol — Evelyn Brent in "Broadway."

Coliseum—"Behind That Curtain," starring Lois Moran.

Columbia — Milton Sills in "His Captive Woman."

Dominion — "Welcome Danger," featuring Harold Lloyd.

Playhouse—George Jessel in "George Washington Cohen."

"BROADWAY" IS NOTABLE FILM

Musical and Spectacular Effects Are Secured in Capitol Offering

The original and the ultimate of all motion pictures with the Broadway theme, the Universal super production, "Broadway," opened last night at the Capitol Theatre.

This is the picture filmed from the outstanding New York stage success of the same name, which actually ran on Broadway for almost two years. As Carl Laemmle, Jr., the producer, points out, there was only one "Broadway"—for the screen rights of which he paid the record sum of $275,000.

In viewing the picture itself, it is easily seen why the young producer thought the play a bargain for screen purposes even at this staggering sum, and also why the word "Broadway" has been incorporated into so many other picture titles.

"Broadway," as a play, was a story of gang warfare between two rival liquor kings, one of whom murders the other and is himself killed by the dead man's sweetheart. Its drama is powerful and compelling, and through it runs the love story of two young "hoofers," a youth and a girl, who find themselves involved in the strife because of a gang leader's desire for the girl.

The play, absorbing as it was, has been immeasurably heightened as entertainment by the broader possibilities of the screen. To the action of the play, which has been faithfully reproduced in dialogue, there has been added marvelous musical and spectacular effects, photographed in both sound and color in the elaborate Paradise Night Club.

DESERT SCENES IN DEATH VALLEY

Noted California Location Used in "Behind That Curtain" at Coliseum

Strikingly beautiful scenic "shots" of the desert, accompanied by the characteristic sounds accompanying a caravan, the singing of Arab camel drivers to barbaric native instruments around their camp-fires, the squealing and grunting of the camels and the chatter of the turbaned assemblage, are presented in the all-talking Fox Movietone special "Between That Curtain," now being seen and heard at the Coliseum Theatre.

Irving Cummings, one of the "ace" directors of the Fox Films Corporation, is responsible for the alluring effects. To get them he took a large caravan down into Death Valley, 242 feet below sea level. Warner Baxter, Lois Moran and Gilbert Emery play the leading roles.

"Do you know—never once during our whole married life have my wife and I disagreed!"

"Well, well. That's funny. I daren't contradict mine, either!"

Electric Eels Battle

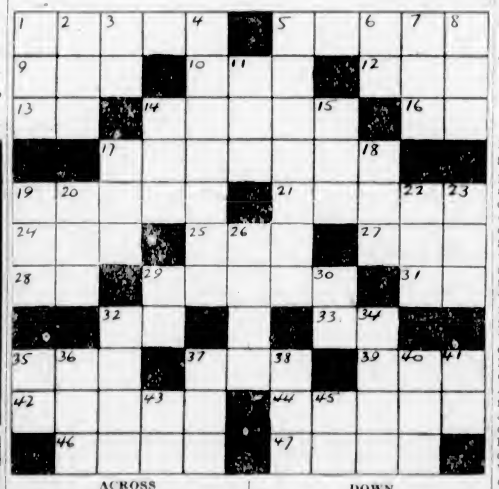
A FEW weeks ago, the pride of Toronto aquarium was two electric eels whose shocking prospensities were told of, but had never been seen. One early morning the eels decided that there was too much peace and contentment in the aquarium, so they staged a battle royal. The fight lasted for almost an hour before the smaller of the two eels succeeded in wrapping itself around its playmate and shocking it to death. The electrocuted eel was removed from the tank and sent to the university laboratory for dissection to see where mister eel got his shocking habits.

The top picture shows the deceased eel (Jymnotus Electricus) laid out on the dissecting table being examined by Dr. W. J. K. Harkness and Mrs. M. D. Harkness, of the University of Toronto. It was decided to put the surviving eel on exhibit at the Toronto Royal Winter Fair and when it was being removed from the container to the tank Mr. E. S. Smith nonchalantly lifted the eel in a wire net, and forgetful of the eel's power, touched a piece of iron and was almost shocked into insensibility. The bottom picture was snapped just at the moment he received the shock, the photographer having his camera set to snap the eel as it was raised from the carrier.

PLAYHOUSE THEATRE The richly humorous tenderness of Jewish family life is delightfully revealed in the christening scene in "George Washington Cohen," in which Tiffany-Stahl is presenting George Jessel at the Playhouse Theatre until Saturday. The ceremony takes place when the baby is eight days old, and needless to say, George Jessel was represented by a double, as even this justly celebrated actor could scarcely be expected to appear plausibly as a week-old infant.

COLUMBIA THEATRE "His Captive Woman" in which Dorothy Mackaill and Milton Sills are co-featured, is the attraction this week at the Columbia Theatre. A man is murdered by a woman who escapes to the tropics, and a typical New York cop is sent after her. He falls in love with her and she with him, but he brings her back for trial just the same. It is a mighty dramatic story.

The Daily Cross-Word Puzzle



ACROSS

1. Desires with expectation.
5. Vessels.
9. Goddess of plenty.
10. Head covering.
12. Fictitious name.
13. Ourselves.
14. Evergreens.
16. Prefix: into.
17. Mediterranean resort.
19. Inscribed.
21. Round-up.
24. Devour.
25. Deer of Europe.
27. Be in debt.
28. Beside.
29. To one side.
31. Comparative suffix.
32. Siberian gulf.
33. Behold.
35. Equality of value.
37. Request.
39. Stop the flow of.
42. A star.
44. Solid white substance.
46. Phoenician city.
47. Arrow.

DOWN

1. In what manner.
2. Unclose.
3. Postscript (ab.).
4. Shakes.
5. Guided.
6. Unit of germplasm.
7. American author.
8. Japanese coin.
11. Southern cuckoo.
14. Hole in the ground.
15. Standing room only (ab.).
17. Decay.
18. Confusion.
19. Spider's abode.
20. Shaft of light.
22. Female sheep.
23. Over.
26. Lubricates.
29. Hebrew month.
30. Wing of a house.
32. Wild revel.
34. Smell.
35. Father.
36. Above treble.
37. Beverage.
38. Young goat.
40. Craft.
41. Belonging to me.
43. Either.
45. Southern State (ab.).

ANSWER TO SUNDAY'S PUZZLE

Stratford Festival Company to Play Here Next Week

The engagement next week at the Royal Victoria Theatre of the Stratford-Upon-Avon Festival Company comes almost exactly a year after the first visit of this famous organization to Victoria. After the engagement here last season the company went through the United States, and returned to England in time to play the Spring festival season at Stratford. There, during the Spring and Summer, five plays were added to the repertory and four of these will be presented during the engagement next week, as well as three of the plays that were done here last year. The complete list of the plays is as follows: Monday evening, December 2, "Much Ado About Nothing"; Tuesday evening, December 3, "Romeo and Juliet"; Wednesday matinee, December 4, "A Midsummer Night's Dream"; Wednesday evening, December 4, "The Merry Wives of Windsor"; Thursday evening, December 5, "Hamlet"; Friday evening, December 6, "Twelfth Night"; Saturday matinee, December 7, "Macbeth"; Saturday evening, December 7, "A Midsummer Night's Dream."

Comedy Company Will Come Soon To Playhouse

The Harry C. Willis Musical and Comedy Company, which will open a season at the Playhouse on Monday, December 2, has recently completed long and successful engagements in Edmonton and Calgary, and The Edmonton Journal speaks of Willis as follows: "Harry C. Wills at the Rialto Theatre is a complete show in himself. He sings a good song, tells funny stories in the quaintest manner, does some soft shoe dancing, plays various musical instruments, and, as a ventriloquist, well, it is doubtful if there are any greater exponents of the art on the stage today."

Judge O'Flaherty—Haven't you been before me before?

Prisoner—No, y'r honor. Ot niver saw but wan face that looked loike yours an' that was a photograph of an Irish king.

Judge O'Flaherty — Discharged! Call the next case.

BIG REINDEER HERD MOVING IN FAR NORTH

Three Thousand Selected From Best in Alaska Have Been on Road Since Middle of October

ARE HEADING FOR MACKENZIE RIVER

Three thousand of the largest, healthiest and most vigorous reindeer from among the herds on the west coast of Alaska, purchased by the Department of the Interior to form the nucleus of herds to be established in the Arctic regions of Canada, have begun the long trek to the grazing area east of the delta of the Mackenzie River in the Dominion's Northwest Territories.

Mr. A. E. Porsild, botanist and biologist of the North West Territories and Yukon branch, Department of the Interior, who, with his brother, Mr. R. T. Porsild, made a study of the reindeer industry in Alaska and selected and examined a number of grazing areas in Northern Canada, is at present in Alaska accompanying the big herd on the first stage of its journey. He left Ottawa in August and arrived at Nome, Alaska, on September 13. He traveled north to the Buckland Valley and later flew over the route now being taken by the herd. It was originally proposed to take the reindeer along the northern coast, but owing to the presence of a large number of Eskimo herds in that region, a more direct overland route has been selected. A round-up of the reindeer of the Buckland Valley took place at Elephant Point, Kotzebue Sound, in mid-October, and Mr. Porsild selected the 3,000 animals for the Canadian Government. Preparations were then completed for the movement to start as soon as "freeze-up" occurred.

THE DRIVE

Late in October the drive began. In charge of the drive is an expert Lapp herder named Bahr. He is assisted by three other Lapps and six Eskimos. The caravan carrying the equipment and supplies consists of fifty-three sleds drawn by teams of domesticated reindeer. The movement will be made in easy stages, the animals being allowed to graze as they travel. The general route will be northeasterly to the headwaters of the Noatak River, where the divide will be crossed by a much-used pass to the head of Colville basin.

The Colville basin, which lies southeast of Point Barrow, was selected by Mr. Porsild during his 1927 journey along the northern coast of Alaska, as a suitable place for the reindeer to rest while fawning. It is expected the herd will reach that point next Spring and that the animals will remain there until early Fall so as to allow the young to become strong enough to care for themselves. About March of 1931 the herd is expected to reach the left or west bank of the Mackenzie and the crossing to the right bank, a distance of approximately fifty miles, will then be made before the ice goes out.

RETURN BY PLANE

Preparations for the reception of the herd on the east side of the Mackenzie delta are already under way. Materials for the erection of the buildings and corrals and other equipment were shipped down the Mackenzie River during the past Summer and Mr. R. T. Porsild, who is at present on leave in Greenland, will go north early in the year to supervise the establishment of the reindeer headquarters. Mr. A. E. Porsild, who is accompanying the reindeer herd in Alaska as far as the Colville basin, will return to Kotzebue by dog team and then fly to Fairbanks by plane. He will later return to Ottawa.

The movement of this large number of reindeer is unique in the history of the North. The need of establishing reindeer herds in Canadian Arctic and subarctic areas has resulted from the heavy inroads made on the wild life of that part of the Dominion by the introduction of high-powered firearms and modern hunting methods among the natives. The reindeer will be placed on a grazing preserve of 15,000 square miles and as they increase it is proposed that smaller herds will be established by moving the surplus animals to other selected areas.

BURNED TO DEATH

CALGARY, Nov. 25.—Trapped in his burning home, James Irwin, sixty-seven years old, a lone homesteader in the Jackass Canyon district, about fourteen miles northwest of Cochrane, was burned to death during the early hours of Sunday morning. A few charred bones were all that were found of the deceased.

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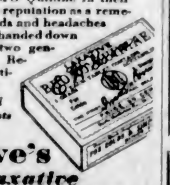

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HONEY PRODUCERS WILL HOLD ANNUAL MEETING TOMORROW

Among the many successful industries of British Columbia that of beekeeping and honey production has an important place. For the last few years the production of honey has increased by leaps and bounds until at the present time there is an output of hundreds of thousand pounds yearly.

The Kootenay and Okanagan country are the most prolific districts, and the honey of the whole of British Columbia is comparable with the very best the world can offer.

After many years of neglect, honey is becoming more and more popular, and the Dominion and Provincial Governments are making every effort to supply the necessary up-to-date information and advice for the guidance of intending beekeepers.

The British Columbia Honey Producers' Association is composed of various divisions in the different districts, and by meetings and demonstrations is doing all in its power to advance beekeeping in the province.

The annual general meeting of the Vancouver Island division will be held tomorrow, at 2:30 o'clock, in the Maple Committee Room in the Parliament Buildings. Anyone interested in beekeeping and honey production is cordially invited to attend the meeting, and any information regarding beekeeping will be available.

The man who had been pacing up and down the platform accosted a porter.

"Does the 9:20 stop at Kingston?" he asked.

"Yes, sir," said the porter.

Five minutes passed and the man asked again: "Does the 9:20 stop at Kingston?"

The porter told him again that it did.

The 9:20 steamed in and the man dashed back to the porter.

"You are sure this train stops at Kingston?"

"Quite sure," said the porter.

"Absolutely certain?"

"This train," said the porter angrily, "stops at Kingston."

The man thanked him and entered a carriage occupied by an old lady. "The staff at this station are terribly rude," he told her.

The old lady disagreed. "I've always found them most polite," she said.

"Well, we'll see who's right," said the man. "Hi! porter! Does this train stop at Kingston?"

And the porter's answer proved that the station staff were not always polite.

The doctor had received an urgent call from the home of a young couple. Arriving, the doctor found the young father on the doorstep, watch in hand.

"What's the trouble," asked the doctor.

"Nothing, this time, doctor. My wife just wanted to see how quickly you could get here in case she was taken suddenly ill. You did it in four minutes this time."

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Brave Effort of Mother to Save Baby From Death

SEATTLE, Nov. 25.—A twenty-two-year-old mother made a heroic but futile attempt to save the life of her baby in a fire which destroyed their home here late today. Hearing the infant screaming Mrs. Arleigh Whitten ran to the room, where her three-year-old boy, Roy Edward, had been sleeping. The room was filled with smoke and the crib was in flames. She was badly burned about the face and arms when she snatched up the child and ran out of doors. The baby died in a few hours. A blanket hanging over a stove caught fire and ignited the crib.

LORD BYNG BETTER

LONDON, Nov. 25.—The condition of Lord Byng suffering from congestion of the lungs, continued satisfactory today. He is on the way to convalescence.

Myrna Loy Tells How To Have Lovely Skin

HOLLYWOOD, Calif.—Thirty-nine movie directors say that a girl *must* have exquisite skin if she is to touch the heart. As Howard Bretherton, director for Warner Brothers, forcefully expresses it: "The most appealing charm of all is a lovely smooth skin. And the perfection we call 'studio skin' is the outstanding factor in screen success today."

Myrna Loy, Warner Brothers' beautiful star, finds Lux Toilet Soap splendid for the smooth skin a screen star must have. "This white, daintily fragrant soap leaves my skin so beautifully smooth!" she says.

Nine out of every ten screen stars are enthusiastic about Lux Toilet Soap. And all the great film studios, following their stars' example, have made it the official soap for dressing rooms.

U.S. DEALERS TRY TO BEAT CANADIAN LAW

Customs Officials Actively Directing Attention to Schemes to Dump Goods Into Dominion

GOODS SOLD HERE WORTHLESS IN U.S.

OTTAWA, Nov. 25.—Activities of customs officials have recently been directed against what seemed a steady development of schemes to defeat the Canadian customs laws by the undervaluation of goods imported into this country chiefly from the United States.

Systematic efforts are being made through false invoices to "beat the law." It has been disclosed that those who operate this particular scheme find that the drawback of 99 per cent granted by the United States on the re-export of foreign commodities can be turned into a lucrative investment, while at the same time it provides the financial inducement for United States merchants to dump into Canada certain imported goods which they themselves have had in stock for many years, and for which the demand in the United States has ceased.

INVOICED UNDER VALUE

By invoicing these at sometimes one-twentieth of their real value and exporting them to Canada, those merchants, aided by certain organized groups, found out that they could dispose of their articles at a price which, combined with the return to them of the 99 per cent drawback, gave them a small margin of profit. As this was preferable to their taking the straight loss which would ensue through the failure of the demand in the United States for these particular commodities, the traffic had reached some proportions.

INSURANCE BILL IS CAUSE OF FRICTION

Left Wing of British Labor Party Not Satisfied With $610,000,000 From Taxpayers

LONDON, Nov. 25.—Any fears that the MacDonald Labor Government might encounter a debacle on the Unemployment Insurance Bill to increase doles was dispelled tonight when the House of Commons voted 299 to 213 approval of a second reading of the bill. The Government majority was 86.

The bill now goes to the committee where it will be considered clause by clause and probably a number of amendments will be added before final presentation to the Commons. It has been estimated that unemployment insurance in the coming year will cost British taxpayers $610,000,000. The bill would increase benefit for dependent wives of unemployed men from $1.75 to $2.25 weekly, lower the insurance age to fifteen and increase the weekly benefit for persons aged seventeen, eighteen and nineteen by about one dollar.

RAPPED BY LEFT WING

Members of the left wing Labor group attacked the bill today from various angles. They argued for higher and more comprehensive doles. Mr. James Maxton, leader of the Left, who sad signed up thirty-two members for a "rebellion," failed to make a showing on the vote, it being discovered that most of the signers had withdrawn after consultation with Government leaders.

Mr. Thomas Shaw, Secretary for War, answering arguments about the insufficiency of the bill, said the measure was framed frankly as a stop gap and was not intended for permanency.

A writer says it is terrible when a singer realizes that she is losing her voice. But more terrible when she doesn't realize it.

Verdict Gained By Golf Player Lost on Appeal

LONDON, Nov. 25.—The Court of Appeals today reversed a judgment given in favor of Cecil Tolley, British amateur golf champion last July, in which he was allowed £1,000 damages against a chocolate firm for alleged libel because of the unauthorized use of his photograph in an advertisement.

The court allowed the chocolate firm's appeal, and entered judgment in its favor.

Tolley had sued on the ground that the advertisement would suggest that he was paid for it, which would impair his amateur standing in golf and hurt his standing as a stockbroker, since it was against the rules of the Stock Exchange to advertise.

FREIGHT WILL HAVE QUICKER DELIVERY HERE

Extension of Warehouse on Belleville Street Pier Is Linked With Plan for More Speedy Distribution

FLEET OF TRUCKS TO BE UTILIZED

A policy of considerable importance to shippers lies behind the recent extension of the warehouse accommodation on the main pier at the Belleville Street docks of the B.C. Coast Steamship Service. Primarily designed to provide extra accommodation for the Canadian Pacific Express, which is now housed in commodious offices at the west end, the immediate effect will also be to provide extra space for freight arriving on the morning steamer from Vancouver.

However, next year the full measure of the change will be appreciated when a fleet of large four-wheel trucks, drawn by tractors, will be available to handle freight direct from the consignor to the consignee. It will be possible within a short time to move fifty tons or more of freight arriving here in the mornings to the consignee's doors direct from the steamer, without reloading. Details are yet to be worked out, but the time will come when the wholesaler will be able to load up across the Gulf, and deliver direct to the merchant here without any further handling. A system of this character has been worked out in Puget Sound by which the Seattle wholesaler delivers to his retailers in the small places round the Sound direct from warehouse to customer, using ferry services for the water journey.

Discussing the matter yesterday, Captain C. D. Neroutsos, manager of the service, expressed the opinion that the service would be much appreciated in conjunction with the arrival of the new vessels for the triangular run next Spring.

PAY SOLEMN TRIBUTE TO EX-PREMIER

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ment, police keeping at a distance villagers and other spectators.

The body of M. Clemenceau left Paris at 2 a.m. today, en route to its last resting place.

Only a little group, consisting of General Henri Gouraud, Prefect of Police Chiappe, the artist, M. Gilbert Bellan and a few neighbors witnessed the removal of the body, so impressive for all its simplicity and lack of ostentation.

ONLY FEW SPECTATORS

After the hearse, four automobiles drove up and thirty guests, those invited by the dead man himself in his last hours, emerged from the house and, saluting the little group of spectators, found their places inside the cars. The group on the sidewalk, hatless, watched wistfully as the procession receded into the night.

As M. Clemenceau desired, his body was not embalmed. It was placed in an inner shell of pine lined with white satin, with his cane and a little bit of earth from the battlefield at Verdun.

The shell was sealed up in an outer covering, and the whole enclosed in a simple light oak coffin with gilt handles on it and a brass plate bearing the inscription:

"Georges Clemenceau."

The body was escorted to the grave by the family, and Deputy George Mandel, M. Pietri, the concierge of Clemenceau's apartment in the Rue Franklin and a few invited guests.

A SILENT BURIAL

Four sturdy men who worked on the farm carried the coffin from the hearse and lowered it into the grave, while the mourners stood with bared heads. Except for a few exchanges of comment this was the entire ceremony, and it was over in twenty minutes. There was not a flower, not a salute, not a word of religion. A few women of the farm braved the anger of M. Clemenceau's spirit by crossing themselves while the body was being carried into the plot.

The spot where the former Premier is buried is in the centre of the region where the Chouans made a last stand for royalty against the revolution, and although he differed politically and religiously with them, he still desired to lie buried in the Vendee, which he had loved so well.

Mother: Willie, I told you to wash your neck real clean.

Willie: Well, mother, ain't I going to wear a collar?

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Bringing in the Boar's Head of Yuletide

THE Yuletide Festival inaugurated last year at Victoria, will be repeated on a still more brilliant scale this coming Christmas, according to information from Canadian Pacific headquarters. Those who were at the Empress Hotel last Christmas still remember the thrill that swept through the great hall when the boar's head was brought in, borne aloft on a platter by a chef in Elizabethan costume, preceded by a jester in cap and bells and followed with medieval pomp by stewards and minstrels. They still recollect the dragging in of the Yule log, the wassailers, the exquisite old Nativity play, the scenes from Dickens, the singing of carols outside the Parliament Buildings, led by the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province in person. They call to mind a week of merriment and good cheer which as someone happily described it, was peopled with rollicking old ghosts of the Christmas past, all these things will be seen again when the Festival starts Sunday, December 22, and is continued until December 30.

A fortnight later, with its locale also at the Empress Hotel, there will be held the Sea-Music Festival, January 13-18. Held at Vancouver last January, it will repeat many of the popular features then heard, including "The Order of Good Cheer," incorporating old French sea songs of the time of Champlain; "Bound for the Rio Grande," Frederick William Wallace's Sea-Chantey Ballad Opera. There will also be many new attractions with first-class singers and choirs, the whole under the musical direction of Harold Eustace Key.

FAIL TO SETTLE ROUTE OF BUSES

Subject Referred Back Owing to Disagreement Regarding Route Through City

Objection to the B.C. Electric Railway Company's desire to have the Streets Traffic and Regulation By-Law amended to eliminate the operation of bus lines on Fort Street from Yates Streets junction to the city, and Douglas street from Fort to Yates, was made by the Royal Blue Line Motor Tours in a letter to the City Council last night.

"We do not approve of this change to be made," President H. L. Sangster wrote, "and we wish to point out that an agreed route of motor buses plying between the city and Oak Bay, namely, that of Yates to Douglas, Douglas to Johnson, Johnson to Blanshard, Blanshard to Yates, Yates to Fort, Fort to Pandora, and then to the city limits, returning via Pandora, Fort and Yates, was gone into by the directors of our company and the officials of the B.C. Electric Railway Company, and it was agreed upon that if our company took this route they would be perfectly satisfied."

The council discussed the question at great length in committee, and decided to refer the matter back to the interested parties, namely, the B.C. Electric, the Royal Blue Line Motor Tours and Oak Bay Municipality, with the hope of them all getting together and reaching an agreement and then reporting to the City Council.

Outer Wharves Extension Has Council Favor

The City Council decided to communicate with the Department of Marine and Fisheries approving of the application of Rithet Consolidated Limited, for the extension of buildings over a water lot in Victoria Harbor.

The work is in connection with the new berth made for the cableship Restorer on the southern side of Pier 2. The assessor set the value of $2,000 on the site, containing 0.29 acre.

Official of Great Britain Is Shot By Young Arab

JERUSALEM, Nov. 25.—Mr. Norman de Mattos Bentwich, Attorney-General of Palestine, probably will recover from a flesh wound received when he was fired at yesterday by a young Arab messenger in the police department.

Three shots were fired, only the first striking the Palestine official. The second went wild and the third, strangely enough, struck the assassin himself in the thigh. He is being held.

SOUND AUCTION and CONTRACT

by WILBUR C. WHITEHEAD

The World's Greatest Authority

What Precisely Is "Optimistic" Bidding

North: ♠ J 10 9 ♥ A Q J 5 ♦ K ♣ 9 8 5 4-2

West: ♠ A K 8 4 ♥ 10 8 ♦ Q 10 8 7 6 ♣ A 6

East: ♠ Q 5 3 ♥ K 9 6 ♦ A 9 3 ♣ K J 7 3

South: ♠ 7 6 2 ♥ 7 4 3 2 ♦ J 5 4 2 ♣ Q 10

Auction Bidding

	1st Rd.	2nd Rd.
South	Pass	Pass
West	1 ♠	Pass
North	Pass	Pass
East	1 N T	

Contract Bidding

	1st Rd.	2nd Rd.	3rd Rd.
South	Pass	Pass	Pass
West	1 ♠	3 N T	
North	Pass	Pass	
East	2 N T	Pass	

Optimism in bidding consists of counting upon more than your share of good breaks, and pessimism in bidding, of counting upon more than your share of bad breaks. Neither one nor the other is sound bidding. Take, for example, the above hands held by East and West. In the actual play East, the Declarer, makes a Grand Slam, due to more than his share of good breaks and, therefore, not soundly biddable. East's first good break was in having South open Dummy's best suit, Diamonds; the second was in having North hold the King of that suit; the third, in having the outstanding six Spades split 3-3 instead of 4-2; the fourth, in having South hold the Q-10 of Clubs alone and the fifth, in being able to squeeze North, who cannot protect Clubs and retain the Ace of Hearts.

SALIENT POINTS OF THE BIDDING

Auction—South passing, West, with a worthless doubleton, opens the bidding with one Spade in preference to one No Trump or his weak Minor. North Passing, East, with a 4-3-3-3 type of holding, takes out with one No Trump, concluding the bidding.

Contract—The Contract bidding is precisely the same as that given above in Auction, except that East, with 2¼ Quick Tricks distributed in four suits, takes out with two No Trumps, which, South passing, West takes to three.

It will be noted that in both Auction and Contract bidding, East followed the more modern theory of bidding by taking out West's Major suit with a No Trump even though holding three cards of such Major to the Queen, because of his No Trump type of distribution.

THE PLAY

South opens the Two of Diamonds, the fourth best of his stronger four card suit. The Dummy going down, East plays from Dummy the Six of Diamonds, North the King and East the Ace. With this opening, which means that North's King must be a singleton, East can count his positive tricks to be five Diamonds, two Clubs and three Spades, or ten in all. In addition to ten positive tricks so counted, East has two additional possible tricks—one in the possibility of the outstanding six Spades being split 3-3 and another in the possible winning finesse of the Jack of Clubs.

So counted, East, after winning with the Ace of Diamonds, leads the Nine of Diamonds and when South refuses to cover, continues with the Three, winning with the Eight in Dummy. To the fourth trick, East leads the Queen of Diamonds, dropping South's Jack, and next the Ten of Diamonds. On the last two Diamonds leads, East discards the Six of Hearts and the Three of Spades. North, however, has to make four discards and selects to discard the Two of Clubs, the Five of Hearts and the Nine and Ten of Spades, trusting South can protect the Spade suit. East next leads the Four of Spades from Dummy, winning with the Queen, and returning the Five of Spades to Dummy's King. Following this, he leads the Ace of Spades and then the Four. At the lead of the Four of Spades, North is down to the lone Ace of Hearts and four Clubs. Should he discard the Heart Ace, Declarer's King will be good. Should he discard a Club, all Declarer's Clubs are good, assuming that Declarer will not finesse the Jack and thus lose to South's Queen.

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What would you do with this hand ♠ 10 9 7 3 ♥ — ♦ K J 10 9 ♣ A K J 9 8 partner having bid one No Trump?

Answer tomorrow.

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CONDITIONING OF AIRPORT IS EXPENSIVE

Cost Is Estimated at $5,000 to Give Lansdowne Field a Serviceable Surface for Airport

SUBJECT IS REFERRED BACK

The cost of putting the airport ground on Lansdowne Road in reasonably good condition for use by airplanes would be $5,000, Mr. Frank M. Preston, city engineer, estimated in a report considered by the City Council at its meeting last night.

"I am of the opinion that this work could be done for $5,000, the greater portion of the money to be spent on improving a strip 150 feet wide and 2,400 feet long, and the balance of the existing runway to be made safe. This expenditure would not put the runway into condition for continued heavy use; but would make it safe for the occasional visit of airplanes," Mr. Preston reported.

Several members of the Council considered the expenditure of such a sum on a temporary field for emergency use for airplanes would be too great, and felt if any money was to be spent it should be on a permanent airport ground.

Mayor Anscomb said the city engineer had advised him there are "a lot of traps on the ground" and the city solicitor informed him that "if the city leased the property in that condition, in the event of a plane falling and someone being killed, the city would be liable."

With this opinion expressed the Council referred back to the industrial committee for further consideration the proposal that the city lease the Landsdowne Road airport site for three years.

SENDS FIRST TELEGRAM

VATICAN CITY, Nov. 25.—The telegraph office of the Vatican City was opened to the public today. The first telegram sent was an address of greeting and homage to Pope Pius from the personnel.

Little John was interested in the rafters on the veranda.

"What are those round things, daddy?" he asked.

"They are knot holes, son."

"Well, if they are not holes, what are they, daddy?"

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Vessel Wrecked And Lives Lost It Is Feared

LONDON, Nov. 26.—The fate of the crew of about thirty of the Ss. Molesey was the cause of much anxiety this morning. The vessel was fast on the rocks off Wooltack Point, Pembroke, Wales, and breaking up under the pounding of terrific seas. The gale which drove the ship ashore also blew down wires so that late reports could not be obtained here.

Lifeboats, tugs and men working from the shore made desperate efforts to rescue the men last evening, but were said to have been unsuccessful.

Employer: "Can you show a recommendation?"

Applicant: "Well, I was—er—recommended to mercy by a jury once."

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FINANCE - COMMERCE - MARKETS

N.Y. Market Unsettled and Declines Are Recorded But Prices Strengthen at Close

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—The stock market was somewhat unsettled by profit taking in advance of the protracted closing beginning with the Thanksgiving Day holiday, and a mild break in the coppers today, as the normal five-hour trading sessions were restored after three weeks of three-hour periods.

The market was well supported on declines, however, and traders were encouraged by a noteworthy slackening of trading on down turns.

Total sales for the five hours of trading were only 3,130,000 shares.

Declines among popular shares ran from 1 to 11 points, but a large part of these losses were regained before the close. Profit taking appeared in some volume during the morning, and no sooner did it seem to have been absorbed than reports of price cutting by some of the smaller copper producers depressed the red metal shares and caused further unsettlement.

Some profit taking was expected to result from the announcement that the exchange would be closed beginning with the holiday next Thursday until next Monday.

Call money 4 1-2, officially, but again offered as low as 3 in the outside market.

General Electric dropped 11 to $210, rallied to $222 and closed $220, off 1 point; United States Steel sagged 2 1-2 but closed nearly a point higher net; American, American and Foreign Power, Columbia Gas, Consolidated Gas and Johns Manville dropped 4 to 6 points, but wiped out all but a point or so of their losses before the close.

Foreign exchanges were irregular. Sterling was firm, and the German mark reached a new high for the year. The Canadian dollar rallied to above 99c. The Spanish peseta, however, sank to another new 1929 low.

Noteworthy rise in bond prices followed the release of vast amounts of speculative credit through the recent crash in stock values, continued today, in an active market. Advances were mostly in fractions and the lists had its weaker spots, but the undertone was distinctly strong.

(Branson, Brown & Co., Ltd.)

	High	Low	Last
Allied Chem.	246-4	240-4	246-6
Amerada Corpn.	32	21-6	22
Am. Can	117	113	116
Am. Car & Fdy.	88-2	88	89
Am. For. Power	76	72-2	75-3
Am. Locomotive	112	111	112
Am. Smelters	76	73	72
Am. Steel Fdy.	60	49-4	49-5
Am. Sugar	62-4	60-6	60-7
Am. Sum. Tob.	25-4	29	25
Am. Tel. & Tel.	224-6	221-2	223
Am. Tobacco	204-4	199-9	200
Am. Tobacco B	205-6	201	201
Anaconda	81	76-5	76
Armour A	6-3	6-2	6-2
Ass'd Dry Goods	37-5	35-4	37
Atlantic Gulf	73-4	73-2	73-4
Atlantic Refinery	42-5	41-6	41-6
Atchison	226-6	225-4	226-4
Auburn Motors	162	149-6	149-6
Baltimore & Ohio	118-2	117-2	119
Bangor & Ar'st'k	83	83	83
Barnsdall "A"	36-4	36-1	36-1
Bethlehem Steel	91-2	89-1	91-3
BBosch Magneto	33	32-3	33
California Packing	70-4	69-4	69-4
Calumet & Aris	93	89	89
Calumet & Hecla	37	35-3	39-3
Can. Dry Ging. Ale	68-4	66	66
Can. Pacific	203-4	200	201

	High	Low	Last
Cerro De Pasco	67-4	63-2	63-4
Certain-teed Prod.	13-9	13-6	12-9
Chesapeake & Ohio	200	199	199
Chi. Gt. Western	10-1	10	10
Chi., Mil. & St. P.	23-7	23-2	23-4
Chi. & Northwest.	89	89	86-6
Chi., R. I. & Pac.	119-3	116	118
Chrysler Motor	33-3	32-6	32-5
Coca Cola	124-3	123-2	123-2
Congoleum-Nairn	14	13-4	14
Col. Fuel & Iron	34-4	33-4	34-4
Columbia Gas	73-4	71-4	72
Col. Graph'one Co.	26-3	21	25-2
Cons. Gas	100-4	96-3	99
Cont. Motor	6-6	6-4	6-6
Crucible Steel	80	79-4	79-4
Curtiss Aero	9-4	8-1	9-4
Dupont Powder	116	112-4	112-1
Eastman Kodak	162-4	160-2	161-4
Elec. Power	43-4	40-2	41
Elec. Storage Batt.	64-2	60-4	64-1
Engin'rs P. b. S'rv.	41	39	41
Erie	55-7	55-2	65-4
Famous Players	50-5	49-7	50-3
Foundation Co.	16-3	18-2	18-2
Fox Film "A"	63	57-7	62-4
Freeport, Texas	35-6	34-4	35-6
Gabriel Snubbers	6-5	6-4	6-4
Gardner Motor	4-3	4-2	4-2
General Am. Tank	91-6	90-3	91-3
General Asphalt	54	52	52
Gen. Electric	221-4	221	219-4
Gen. Motors	40	39	39-7
Gen. Ry. Signal	88-4	87-4	88-4
Gold Dust	43-3	41	41-3
Granby	64-4	54	54
Great North. Ore.	24-1	23-4	23-4
Gt. West Sug.	31-3	30-3	30-9
Houston Oil	50-4	48-4	49-5
Howe Sound	39-7	35-4	36
Hudson Motor	47-2	46-3	46-6
Hupp Motors	21-4	21-1	21-3
Illinois Central	131-4	130-4	131-4
Imperial Oil	29-6	26-1	28-2
Inspiration	31	29-3	30-4
Int. Comb. Eng.	13-4	13	12-5
Intl. Harvester	84	80	84
Int. Nickel	31-1	30	30-3
Int. Tel. & Tel.	73-6	70-2	72
Johns Manville	121-2	117-2	121
Kan. City South.	61-3	61-2	61-3
Kelvinator	9-2	8-3	9-3
Kennecott Copper	62-1	56-6	69
Kolster Radio	8-6	6-3	7
Lehigh Valley	69-7	69	69-1
Louis. & Nash.	133	133	133
Mack Truck	70-7	69-5	70-1
Martin Rockwell	42-3	42-3	42-3
Maytag Co.	16-7	16	16-4
Mex. Seaboard	19-6	16-6	18
Mis. Pac.	70-2	69-4	70
Montgomery Ward	59-6	56-2	56-3
Nash Motors	53-4	53-1	53-4
National Biscuit	169	161-6	164
Natl. Cash Reg.	80	77-5	78-2
Natl. Dairy Prod.	62	51	61-4
Natl. P'r & Light	33	21-5	32-4
N. Y. Air Brake	40-2	40	40-2
Norfolk & Western	237	237	237
North American	92-3	89-4	91
N. Y. Central	179-4	177	176
N. Y., N. H. & Hart.	112	108-4	110-4
N. Y. Ont. & West.	14-7	14-7	14-7
Packard Motor	15-6	15-3	15-2
Pan American B	62-4	62-1	63-1
Pathe. Common	4-4	4-4	4-4
Pennsylvania R. R.	85-7	93-6	94-6
Phillips Pete	36	35-2	36
Postum Co.	51-3	49	51
Public Ser. of N. J.	91-4	76	90
Pullman Co.	81	78-2	81
Radio	35-6	34-1	35
Reading	121	121	121
Royal Dutch	53	52-2	53-4
Schulte	8	8	8
Sears Roebuck	98-7	96-9	97-6
Shattuck Denn	9-7	9-4	9-4
Shell Union	24	24	24
Simmons Co.	83-6	80	82-2
Sinclair Cons.	27-6	26-3	27-6
S. Cal Edison	58	56-4	56-6
Southern Pac.	120-2	130	120
Standard Gas	112-4	106	109
Standard Oil Cal	63-4	61-4	62-4
Standard Oil N. J.	65-2	63	64-4
Standard Oil, N. Y.	35-6	35-2	35-3
Stewart Warner	43-3	42-7	43-2
Studebaker	45-4	45	45
Texas Co.	56-7	55-4	56-3
Texas Gulf Sulphur	57	56-3	56-3
Timken Roller	77	74-4	76
Tobacco Prod.	7-7	5	5
Union Oil of Calif.	45-4	45-3	45-4
Union Pacific	224-6	233	223
U. S. Cast I. Pipe	19-6	18-1	19-2
U. S. Ind. Alco.	142-4	139	140-2
U. S. Rubber	29-1	27	37
U. S. Steel	167-5	164-6	167-5
Underwood Typ.	106-6	104-4	104-4
Union Carbide	79-3	75-6	79
Util. P'w'r & Light	32-6	32	32
Vanadium	53-9	52	62
Wabash	43	43-4	43-4
Westing. Elec.	138-2	133-6	136
White Motor	33	33	33
Willys Overland	10	9-9	9-7
Woolworth	77	74-4	77
Yale Towne	74	72	73
Yel. Tr'k & Coach	11-6	11-2	11-4
Standard Brands	26	27-2	27-2
Warner Bros.	45-6	44-3	45-2

BOND MARKET MOVES UPWARD

For some time the Bond Department has advised clients to take such advantage as they could of the prices prevailing on high-grade investment securities.

That counsel is even more timely now. There is a noticeable stiffening of the bond market.

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FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Nov. 25. — Foreign exchanges irregular.
France—3.93¼; cables 3.93 15-16.
Italy—5.23½; cables 5.23⅝.
Belgium—13.99.
Germany—23.92.
Holland—40.32½.
Norway—26.77.
Sweden—26.88.
Denmark—26.77.
Switzerland—19.40½.
Spain—13.71.
Greece—1.29¾.
Poland—11.25.
Czechoslovakia—2.96¼.
Jugoslavia—1.76¾.
Austria—.1406.
Rumania—.60.
Argentina—41.56¼.
Brazil—11.77.
Tokio—46.85.
Shanghai—55.18.
Montreal—99.06¾.

STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Nov. 25. — Demand 487⅝; cables 487 15-16; sixty-day bills on banks 483.

MONTREAL STOCKS

(Branson, Brown & Co., Ltd.)

	High	Low	Last
Alta. Pacific Grain	29	28-4	28
Abitibi	39-6	39	38
Asbestos	3	3	3
Atlantic Sugar	8-4	6-4	9-4
Ass. Breweries	19	16-6	18-9
B. A. Oil	41-4	40	40
Bell Telephone	150-2	150-2	150-2
Brazilian Trac.	42	40	41-1
B. C. Fish & Pack.	8	6	9
Brompton Paper	32	31	31
B. C. Power "A"	40	39-4	39-4
Can. Bronze	48	47-4	47-4
Can. Celanese Com.	11-4	11-4	11-4
Can. Cement Com.	19	19-4	19-4
Can. Car Fdy. Com.	25-4	25-3	25-3
Canada Gypsum	23	22-7	23
Can. S. S. Com.	16	19	19
Can. S. S. Pfd.	69-4	66-4	66-4
Can. Converters	90	80	90
Can. Ind. Alcohol	14	13	13
Gen. Steel Wares	20	20	20
Carling B'wing Co.	4-4	4-4	4-4
Cons. M. & S.	262	282	262
Dom. Bridge	74	72-4	73-6
Dom. Glass	140	140	140
Dom. Textile	77	77	77
Dryden Paper	18	15-4	15-6
Fraser Companies	26	25	25
Hiram Walker	11-9	11-3	11-4
Massey Harris	43	42-3	42-6
McColl Frontenac	25	23-3	23-2
Montreal Power	117	115-4	117
National Breweries	121	119	119
Noranda	38-6	35-4	35-4
Page Hersey	97-4	93-6	95
Penmans, Ltd.	72	73	72
Power Corp'n.	79-9	79-4	79-4
Shawinigan	78	75-4	75-4
Steel of Can.	46	44-4	43-3
Winnipeg Electric	95-6	55	55

METAL MARKET

LONDON, Nov. 25.—Standard copper, £72; futures, £71.

Electrlytic spot, £83; futures, £84.

Tin spot, £189 5s; futures, £192.

Lead spot and futures, £21 5s.

Zinc spot, £20 5s; futures, £20 15s.

AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—Copper, quiet; electrolytic spot and futures, 18.

Iron, steady; No. 2 f.o.b. Eastern Pennsylvania, 20.00 @ 21.00; Buffalo, 17.00 @ 18.00; Alabama, 13.00 @ 14.00.

Tin, steady; spot, 42.00; futures, 42.37.

Lead, steady; spot New York, 6.25; 6.25; East St. Louis, 6.10.

Zinc, steady; East St. Louis spot and futures, 6.25.

Antimony, 8.62.

MARKET SHOWS HEAVY ACTION

PRICES DECLINE UNDER PRESSURE SHORTLY AFTER WINNIPEG OPENING

Follows Temporary Chicago Strength—Prices Fall Again to Low Spots

(Branson, Brown & Co., Ltd.)

WINNIPEG, Nov. 25.—The wheat market acted heavy today, and after opening 3-4 higher, based on firm cables, the market came under pressure and prices declined about 1 1-2 from the close on Saturday, with little of feature going on and support very ordinary. Around midday Chicago displayed a little temporary strength and Winnipeg followed as shorts covered, but the upturn only brought out renewed offerings and prices again fell away to the low spots, thereafter holding within a narrow range and being largely a scalping affair. About 200,000 bushels of wheat was reported worked over the week-end out of this market for export. Direct exporters did nothing and said others were offering cheaper. Flour demand very slow buth domestic and export. Line elevators and terminals are sitting tight and are enjoying the widest carrying charges this market has ever seen. There was nothing doing in the durums. On passage supplies decreased 856,000 bushels, and while these stocks have reached small figures, they appear to be offset by larger stocks in Europe. Wheat looks like a sale on all moderate upturns.

Coarse Grains—There appeared to be general liquidation in December barley and rye today. Demand in the East appears to have fallen off and now there is little opportunity for further shipments from the head of the Lakes before navigation closes owing to the congestion in the East.

Flax—This market was also easier; no feature.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	144⅝	144⅝	142⅝	142
Nov.	135⅛	135⅛	134⅛	134⅝
July	146	146	144	144⅝
Dec.	136⅝	139⅝	134⅛	134⅝
Oats—				
May	66⅛	69⅛	65⅝	66
Nov.	62⅛	...	60⅛	60⅛
July	96⅛	66⅝	65⅛	65⅝
Dec.	92⅝	62⅝	60⅛	60⅝
Rye—				
May	101⅛	101⅛	99¼	99¼
Dec.	93¼	....	91⅝	91⅝
Barley—				
May	73⅝	72⅝	71	71⅝
Dec.	65⅝	65⅝	64	64⅝
July	74	74¼	73	73
Flax—				
Dec.	272½	272	269½	269½

LIVERPOOL—Open, ⅝ @ 1 higher. Close, 1¼ @ 1⅝ lower.

INDEMNITIES FOR TUESDAY

Wheat—	Bid	Offer
May	141¼	144⅞
Dec.	132⅝	136⅝

WINNIPEG GRAIN CASH CLOSE

Wheat—No. 1 Nor., 134⅝; 2 Nor., 131⅝; 3 Nor., 127⅝; No. 4, 124⅝; No. 5, 114⅛; No. 6, 84⅝; feed, 89; track, 124⅝.

Oats—No. 2 C.W., 63⅛; 3 C.W., 57⅛; extra No. 1 feed, 57⅛; 1 feed, 55⅛; 2 feed, 64; rejected, 51; track, 60⅛.

Barley—No. 3 C.W., 63⅝; 4 C.W., 56⅝; track, 63⅝.

Flax—No. 1 N.W.C., 271; 2 C.W., 267; 3 C.W., 236; rejected, 236; track, 269¼.

Rye—No. 1 C.W., 90⅛; 3 C.W., 85⅛; rejected, 79⅛; track, 90⅛.

VANCOUVER WHEAT

VANCOUVER, Nov. 25.—Futures quotations

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
Nov.	138⅛b	138⅛b	138b	138b
Jan.	140⅛b	140⅛b	140a	140b

Cash—No. 1 Northern, 135⅝; No. 2 Nor., 132⅝; No. 3 Nor., 127⅝; 4 wheat, 124⅝; 5 wheat, 116⅝; 6 wheat, 105⅝; feed, 105⅝.

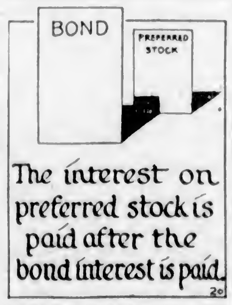
SILVER MARKET

LONDON, Nov. 25.—Bar silver, 22 11-16d per ounce.

AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—Bar silver, 49 5-8. Mexican dollars, 36 3-4.

Money at Work
Earning - Saving - Investing



In an investment programme preferred stocks should come after bonds.

The bondholder is a creditor of the issuing corporation. He needs to concern himself only with the question of whether his debtor is earning enough to pay the interest on his bonded indebtedness. Good or bad times are of no concern unless earnings constantly decline to the point where they might not be sufficient to pay the interest. When the debtor fails constantly to earn his bond interest two times or more, then the bondholder has reason for concern.

The preferred stockholder is a partner in the business and looks for his share of the profits after the bondholder or creditor has been paid. He is more concerned with the earnings of the corporation than is the bondholder. If the earnings have not been sufficient over a period of years to pay interest on the bonds and have a considerable amount left over for dividends for both preferred and common stock, he can not become a partner with absolute safety.

Certain preferred stocks with their high rate of return are probably the next best security for the investor who has started his investment programme by building its foundation with gilt-edged bonds.

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Victoria Stock Exchange

	Bid	Asked
Big Missouri	.94	.70
Cork Province	.06½	.09
Dalhousie	..	.19
George Copper	..	3.00
Golconda	.78	
Independence	.04	.08
International Coal	.28	
Kootenay Florence	.09	.11
Lucky Jim	.08	.09
National Silver, G.S.	..	.11
Oregon Copper	.14	.19
Pend Oreille, com.	3.00	..
Premier	1.64	1.71
Porter	.37	..
Rufus-Argenta	..	.11
Ruth Hope	.22	..
Silvercrest	.06	.07
Sunloch	..	1.25
Terminus	..	.04
Whitewater, com.	..	.30
Woodbine	..	.04
UNLISTED		
Grandview	.24	.36
Beaver	.08	.10
Georgia River	.19	..
George Enterprise	..	.20
Marmot Gold	.03	.04
Topley Richfield	.04	.06
Mohawk	.02	.04
Kootenay King	.09	.10
Snowflake	.17	.20

WHEAT PRICES AVERAGE LOWER

CHICAGO LOCALS AND COMMISSION HOUSES ON SELLING SIDE

Decrease in Domestic Visible Fails in Lasting Effect—Corn Market Dull

(B.C. Bond Corporation, Ltd.)

CHICAGO, Nov. 25. — Wheat prices averaged lower, with locals and scattered commission houses on the selling side. Liverpool was strong early, but broke later and closed 1 1-2d to 1 3-4d lower, with American selling orders having considerable influence there, presumably to close spreads with Chicago. The weakness abroad led to local pressure here, although the breaks brought in fair support, and there was a strong upturn at one time on Cromwell's cable telling of 50 per cent of Buenos Aires acreage being affected with stripe rust, which frequently does as much damage as black rust.

Decrease of 4,302,000 bushels in domestic visible failed to have a lasting effect, although stocks are down to 186,990,000 bushels against 134,600,000 bushels last year, and there has been a reduction of nearly 13,000,000 bushels from the extreme high point reached some weeks ago.

Export demand at the seaboard was reported as slow, with sales estimated at 750,000 bushels in all positions, including a cargo of hard Winter at gulf to Greece at 5 1-2 per cent over Chicago December. Germany is expected to increase the import duty on wheat later in the season and the proposed rate would be equal to 65 cents per bushel.

Light frost was reported in Southern Buenos Aires and Pampas. Buenos Aires' prices were 1-4 to 1-2 higher at midday.

Corn was dull and easier, with locals and best sellers, although there was a little pressure from cash interests. Weather conditions were generally favorable and movements heavier. Spot basis was one cent lower as compared with December. Buenos Aires prices were unchanged at midday.

Oats were easier in sympathy with other grains. Rye was bought by houses that have recently been on that side. There was 150,000 bushels sold to go to store. A proposed advance in German import duty would make it 57 3-4 cents per bushel.

(Branson, Brown & Co., Ltd.)

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
Mar.	131¼	131⅝	129⅝	130⅝
July	135⅝	135⅝	124	134⅛
May	135⅝	135⅝	133⅛	134⅛
Dec.	124⅛	124⅛	122⅝	123¼
Corn—				
Mar.	93⅝	93⅝	91⅝	92⅛
Sept.	96	96⅝	95⅝	95⅝
May	95⅛	95⅛	94⅛	94⅛
Dec.	99¼	69¼	97⅝	97⅝
Oats—				
Mar.	49⅛	49⅛	48⅝	48⅝
May	50⅝	50⅝	50	60⅛
Dec.	46⅝	46⅝	48	46⅛
Rye—				
Mar.	104	104¼	102⅛	104
May	105	106	102⅛	104⅝
Dec.	101	103	100	102⅞

INDEMNITIES FOR TUESDAY

	Bid	Offer
Wheat—		
Mar.		133⅝
May	132⅛	137⅝
Dec.	121	127
Corn—		
May	93⅝	95
Dec.	86⅝	96⅝

CHICAGO GRAIN CASH CLOSE

Wheat—No. 1 N.S., 124; 2 N.S., 123; 3 Y.H., 123¼.

Corn (new)—No. 3 M., 85; 4 M., 81; 3 Y., 88¼ @ 67⅝; 4 Y., 81 @ 83; 5 Y., 79 @ 80¼; 4 W., 92 @ 92¼; 5 W., 79 @ 80. Old—No. 3 Y., 92⅛; 3 W., 94¼; 1 Y., 93¼.

Oats—No. 3 W., 49 @ 49⅝; 3 W., 44⅝ @ 45⅝; 4 W., 42¼.

Rye—No. 2, 99.

Calgary Oil Stocks

(H. E. Hunnings & Co., Ltd.)

	High	Low	Close
Alta. P. Cons.	2.00	1.98	1.98
British Dominion	.67	.65	.66
Calmont	1.30	1.21	1.23
Eastcrest	1.70	1.57½	1.65
Freehold	.80	.78	.80
Hereal	1.08	1.08	1.08
Home Oil	12.15	12.10	12.15
Illinois Alta.	.41	.39	.39
Mayland	3.00	3.00	3.00
McD. Segur (Exp.)	2.15	2.15	2.15
McD. Segur (new)	.70	.70	.70
Homestead	.73	.70	.70
A. P. O. rights	.30	.29	.30
McLeod	3.25	3.25	3.25
Mercury	.76	.73	.74
Mid-West	.30	.30	.30
United Oils	.77	.73	.77
Vulcan	.85	.85	.85
Richfield	.27	.27	.27
Ranchman	.40	.46	.40
Okalta (new)	1.39	1.38	1.38
		Bid	Asked
Dalhousie		1.70	1.77
Devenish		.18	.25
C. & E. Corp.		3.28	3.35
Mill City		5.75	6.50
Regent		.35	.39

STILL DROPPING

MONTREAL, Nov. 25.—The gross earnings of the Canadian National Railways for the week ending November 21, 1929, were $4,720,051, as compared with $6,339,937 for the corresponding period of 1928, a decrease of $1,619,886, or 26 per cent.

TENDENCY AT TORONTO IS IRREGULAR

Stocks for Most Part Recede Shortly After Opening — Brighter Picture Presented at Close

TRADING IN AJAX FEATURE IN OILS

(Stobie, Forlong & Co.)

TORONTO, Nov. 25.—Irregular price tendency characterized trading today on the Toronto Standard Stock and Mining Exchange. Stocks in most instances, with the exceptions of the leaders, opened at the last close price, but, under heavy, indifferent trading, receded several points. Last minute buying interest reduced losses in some stocks, and the board at close presented a slightly brighter picture than that presented at mid-session.

International Nickel opened at $31.75, sold down to low of $30.60 and closed at $31. Noranda, from opening of $35.25, sold off to $35, and closed at $35.10. Noranda dividend of 75 cents per share is payable to shareholders of record December 10. Eastern advices this morning state Noranda has intersected over 100 feet of new ore in diamond drilling below the 900-foot level east of the diabase dyke.

The Lindsley issues also shared in the downward move and closed lower, Sherritt Gordon at $3.75, Sudbury Basin at $4.40, Ventures at $3.70 and Falconbridge at $6.25. Amulet at $1.66 was down 9 cents. Amulet in deepening the first diamond holes has intersected the lower ore bodies above the diabase, which adds materially to the ore reserves of this section. "F" ore body has now been traced over the diabase dyke and diamond drilling is now under way south of this intersection.

Stocks closing lower included Abana, B'Wana, M'Kubum, Hudson's Bay, Siscoe and Teck Hughes. Strength was noted in Base Metals, Hollinger, Kootenay Florence, Lake Shore, Manitoba Basin, Mining Corporation, Newbec, Premier, Pend Oreille and Wright Hargreaves.

Heavy volume in Ajax featured trading in the oil section. Stock opened higher at $2 and under selling pressure sold down to low and close of $1.50. Latest report from the well indicates that drilling was proceeding in the Trenton formation with prospects of the well producing this week.

The present market action would indicate later news than this and the street is anxiously awaiting report of activities tomorrow.

The other oil issues were also inclined toward softness and stocks closing lower than opening prices included A. P. Con., Commonwealth, Dalhousie, Eastcrest, Home, Sterling Pacific, Calmont and Nordon. Mayland, Associated, Chemical Research and Acme were firm.

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	High	Low	Close
Area	.09½	.09½	.09½
Abana	1.20	1.15	1.20
Aconda	.13	.13	.12
Amity	.13	.13	.13
Amulet	2.00	1.86	1.86
Arno	.31	.30	.20
Big Missouri	.86	.62	.86
Falconbridge	6.60	6.50	6.90
Hollinger	5.25	5.36	5.35
Howey	.85	.84	.84
Hudson Bay	11.25	11.00	11.00
Int. Nickel	31.75	30.90	31.06
Jackson Manion	.02½	.02½	.02½
Koot. Florence	.10	.09½	.09½
Lake Shore	19.75	18.75	19.76
Mandy	.50	.49	.50
Manitoba Basin	.23	.21½	.23
Malartic	.05	.05	.05
McIntyre	14.05	14.00	14.06
Mining Corpn.	3.35	3.30	3.30
Newbec	.36	.25½	.39
Nipissing	2.06	1.95	1.95
Noranda	39.50	36.25	35.35
Pend Oreille	3.25	3.20	3.20
Premier	1.97	1.65	1.65
Base Metal	4.25	4.16	4.26
Chem. Research	8.00	7.75	8.00
Dome	7.25	7.25	7.25
Graham Bousquet	.03	.03	.03
San Antonio	.14	.14	.14
Sherritt Gordon	3.95	3.75	3.77
Sudbury Basin	4.79	4.90	4.95
Sylvanite	.50	.50	.90
Teck Hughes	9.25	9.10	5.10
Siscoe	.60	.55	.55
Stadacone	.05	.05	.05
Ventures	3.99	3.90	3.99
OILS			
Ajax	2.00	1.51	1.56
Associated	1.40	1.36	1.39
A. P. Cons.	2.19	2.00	2.00
Dalhousie	1.90	1.80	1.80
Home Oil	12.10	12.00	12.00
Eastcrest	1.79	1.65	1.70
Mayland	3.03	3.00	3.00
Sterling Pacific	1.40	1.36	1.39
Wainwell	.19	.18	.16½
Calmont	1.45	1.25	1.25
Imperial	28.50	28.25	28.25
Southwest Pete.	3.15	3.10	2.10

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FINANCE - COMMERCE - MARKETS

STOCK MARKET AT VANCOUVER IS DEPRESSED

Heavy Selling of Calmont and A.P.C. Has Lowering Effect Upon Prices of Other Issues

FAIR DEMAND FOR MINES REPORTED

VANCOUVER, Nov. 25. — Heavy selling of Calmont and A.P.C. had a depressing effect on the general oil list on the stock exchange today, closing prices ranging from 5 cents to 25 cents lower. The mines were in fairly strong demand but price changes were narrow.

Calmont, on heavy offerings, sold off 4 cents at $1.21; Home weakened 25 cents at $11.75; Mayland, 14 cents at $2.85, and Southwest and Eastcrest 7 cents each. C. & E. held steady at $3.29. In Western mines Pend Oreille at $3.15 was 10 cents firmer, and Reeves 5 cents stronger at $1.10. Big Missouri was off 3 cents at 64, and Golconda 5 cents lower at 75 cents.

In the Eastern mines Sherritt-Gordon was active and 5 cents easier at $3.70. Falconbridge lost 5 cents at $6.45; Nickel $1.25 at $30.35; Noranda $1.50 at $35, and Sudbury Basin 25 cents at $4.50.

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MINING	Bid	Asked
Bayview	.02½	.03
Beaver Silver	.03	.08¼
Big Missouri	.64	.65
Cotton Belt	.30	.40
Dalhousie Mining	..	.09
Dunwell	.02	.07
Duthie Mines	.42	.50
George Copper	2.75	2.80
Georgia River	.15½	.18
Golconda	.75	.79
Grandview	.24	.24½
Independence	.04	.05
Indian Mines	.02	.05
International Coal	.29	.30
Kootenay Florence	.09	.09¾
Kootenay King	.09½	.10
Mohawk	.02	.02¼
Morton Woolsey	.02½	.03
Marmot River Gold	.02	.03½
Marmot Metals	.01½	.02½
National Silver, G.S.	.08	.10
Noble Five	.42	.44
Oregon Copper	.15¼	.18
Pend Oreille, com.	2.15	3.15
Pioneer Gold	.75	.95
Noranda	38.00	38.40
Falconbridge	8.35	6.80
Int. Nickel	30.25	31.00
Teck Hughes	5.05	8.25
Sudbury Basin	..	4.50
Planet Mines	.45	.50
Reeves-McDonald	1.10	1.11
Rufus-Argenta	.09½	.11
Ruth Hope	.22	.24
Silvercup	.04	.04½
Silverado	.29	.30
Snowflake	.17	.18
Sunloch	..	1.10
Terminus	.02	..
Toric Mines	.80	1.00
Wellington	..	.04½
Whitewater, com.	..	.27
Woodbine	.02½	.03
MISCELLANEOUS OILS		
Advance Oil, new	1.00	1.25
A.P.C.	1.90	1.91
A.P.C. rights	.19	.20
Fabyan Pete	.08	.08¼
Home Oil	11.75	11.80
Illinois Alberta	.38	.40
Dalhousie Oil	1.75	1.79
Devenish Pete	..	.22
Mayland Oil	2.85	2.90
McLeod	2.15	2.30
New McDougal Segur	.66	..
Royalite, ex. rights	65.00	69.00

MORNING SALES

Oils

A.P.C.—4,475 at 1.90; 400 at 1.91; 200 at 1.92; 30 at 1.94; 2,55 at 1.95; 1,900 at 1.98; 2,500 at 1.97; 600 at 1.98; 1,750 at 2.00; 100 at 2.01; 340 at 2.06; 50 at 2.06; 1,050 at 2.10.

A.P.C. rights—1,000 at .19; 8,250 at .20.

Calmont—300 at 1.18; 1,400 at 1.19; 2,300 at 1.20; 550 at 1.21; 1,200 at 1.22; 650 at 1.23; 1,575 at 1.25; 100 at 1.28; 1,000 at 1.27; 108 at 1.30.

British Dominion—100 at .68.

Advance, old—100 at .6.00.

C. & E.—100 at 3.23; 100 at 3.24; 865 at 3.25; 100 at 3.26; 130 at 3.28; 300 at 3.30.

Commonwealth—500 at .55; 175 at .60.

Home—300 at 11.60; 115 at 11.85; 150 at 11.90; 270 at 12.00.

Dalhousie—300 at 1.75.

Devenish—300 at .20.

Eastcrest—600 at 1.65.

Fabyan—1,000 at .08¼; 100 at .08½.

Freehold—1,200 at .75.

Harzal—2,500 at 1.00; 200 at 1.02; 130 at 1.05.

Illinois Alberta—50 at .42.

Mayland—700 at 2.95.

Mercury—100 at .72; 300 at .73; 4,100 at .75.

McLeod—525 at 2.15.

Regent—50 at .35.

United—600 at .75; 50 at .78.

Vanalta—100 at 1.20.

Sterling Pacific—1,200 at 1.25; 1,250 at 1.26; 1,500 at 1.27; 75 at 1.20.

Southwest—1,700 at 2.00; 500 at 2.05.

Mines

Big Missouri—1,200 at .65; 500 at .66; 500 at .67.

Beaver Silver—2,500 at .08.

George Enterprise—500 at .18.

George Copper—100 at 2.75.

Georgia River—800 at .17.

Golconda—200 at .75; 1,100 at .60.

Grandview—1,750 at .24; 2,000 at .24¼; 500 at .24½.

Independence—5,000 at .04½.

International Coal—1,000 at .30.

Kootenay Florence—1,200 at .08¾; 300 at .09½.

Kootenay King—9,700 at .09; 1,000 at .09½; 1,750 at .10.

Los Ang. Van.—300 at .90; 500 at 1.00.

Lucky Jim—1,000 at .07; 4,000 at .06.

Cork Province—2,000 at .05; 2,000 at .05½; 8,10 at .05½.

Mohawk—16,800 at .02¼.

Morton Woolsey, new—1,000 at .10.

Noble Five—1,000 at .43; 1,000 at .43½; 1,325 at .44; 170 at .45.

Oregon Copper—300 at .14; 1,100 at .14½; 4,500 at .15.

Pend Oreille—1,000 at 2.15.

Premier Gold—300 at 1.69; 100 at 1.70.

Premier Border—6,000 at .02½; 78,500 at .02.

Porter-Idaho—500 at .29; 500 at .30.

Reeves-McDonald—1,000 at 1.08; 1,000 at 1.09; 400 at 1.10.

Ruth Hope—2,000 at .22.

Silvercrest—2,000 at .08; 500 at .08½.

Silverado—100 at .30.

Slocan Rambler—1,000 at .06; 1,000 at .07.

Silvercup—42,000 at .04; 2,000 at .04¾.

Snowflake—330 at .16; 2,500 at .16; 300 at .20.

Topley-Richfield—100 at .05½; 200 at .06.

Toric Mines—200 at 1.00.

Wellington—300 at .03½.

Woodbine—6,00 at .02½.

Falconbridge—100 at 8.80.

International Nickel—10 at 22.00.

Sherritt Gordon—200 at 2.65; 50 at 2.80; 200 at 3.83.

AFTERNOON SALES

Oils

A.P.C. rights—90 at .18; 4,125 at .19; 100 at .20.

A.P.C.—1,400 at 1.90; 1,400 at 1.91; 840 at 1.92; 2,150 at 1.93; 600 at 1.94; 3,460 at 1.95; 1,800 at 1.96.

British Dominion—100 at .68.

Commonwealth—1,100 at .55.

Mayland Oil—500 at .90.

Calmont—2,720 at 1.20; 4,800 at 1.21; 1,250 at 1.22; 40 at 1.26.

Eastcrest—160 at 1.65.

Fabyan Pete—1,400 at .08; 500 at .08½.

Freehold—300 at .73.

Harzal Oil—20 at 1.00.

Home—350 at 11.75; 200 at 11.80; 630 at 11.85; 10 at 12.00.

Illinois Alberta—550 at .49.

Mayland Oil—2,625 at 2.90.

Mercury Oil—300 at .73; 100 at .75.

Okalta, new—200 at 1.40; 25 at 1.50.

Regent Oil—50 at .35.

Southwest—300 at 1.90; 200 at 1.95; 400 at 1.99.

Spooner Oil—400 at .58.

Sterling Pacific—600 at 1.26; 500 at 1.27; 200 at 1.28; 100 at 1.29; 25 at 1.30.

United Oils—36 at .75; 100 at .76.

Mines

Bayview—2,000 at .02.

Big Missouri—500 at .65.

Beaver Silver—2,000 at .08.

Cork Province—1,500 at .05.

Dalhousie Mines—250 at .04½; 4,000 at .07.

Duthie—700 at .42.

George Copper—25 at 2.75.

Georgia River—500 at .17.

Grandview—20,2000 at .24.

Indian Mines—3,000 at .04.

Kootenay Florence—4,000 at .09; 8,500 at .06½; 1,000 at .09¾.

Kootenay King—100 at .09¾; 500 at .10.

Los Ang. Van.—200 at 1.00.

Marmot Gold—14,000 at .02½.

Mohawk—1,000 at .02; 4,000 at .02¼.

National Silver—1,000 at .08; 500 at .09.

Noble Five—1,000 at .42; 2,000 at .43; 1,000 at .44.

Oregon Copper—18 at .14; 4,750 at .15; 1,000 at .15¼; 1,000 at .15½.

Pend Oreille—510 at 2.15; 200 at 2.20.

Premier Gold—300 at 1.69; 800 at 1.70.

Reeves-McDonald—850 at 1.05; 400 at 1.12; 80 at 1.14.

Ruth Hope—2,000 at .22.

Silvercrest—3,000 at .08; 300 at .06½.

Topley Richfield—4,100 at .05; 1,50 at .05½.

Whitewater—100 at .25.

Woodbine—8,000 at .02¼; 5,000 at .02¾.

Silvercup—7,500 at .04; 100 at .04; 100 at .04½.

Snowflake—2,300 at .17; 2,00 at .17½; 300 at .18.

Noranda—10 at 35.00; 5 at 35.75.

Sudbury Basin—200 at 4.50.

Sherritt Gordon—300 at 2.75; 20 at 2.90.

Friday Sales—800 Oregon Copper at .15; 1,000 at .15½; 600 at .17; 100 at .18.

Notice—Dividend declared on International Coal, 2 per cent.

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July	134½	95⅞	..
December	133¼	87⅝	48¾

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TRADE VOLUME RATHER SMALL

REACTIONARY TENDENCIES GENERAL IN NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Copper Group Persistent in Declines—Strong Upward Tendency in Final Hour

(Branson, Brown & Co., Ltd.)

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—Today, the first five hour session in several weeks, was marked by a comparatively small volume of trading and with reactionary tendencies quite general, although the fluctuations in the rank and file of issues were confined to a narrow range. The opening found coppers, rails and oils slightly off and the utilities more so to the extent of 2 to 3 points. The motors were mixed, General Motors and Nash being slightly lower, while Hudson Motors and Studebaker were fractionally higher.

The steel issues were quite firm in the initial trading, except U. S. Steel, which opened off about 1 1-2 points, probably the result of being used as a target for bearish operations. The decline was continued throughout the morning and early afternoon, relieved by a minor rally about noon.

The copper group, however, was quite persistent in its declines being affected by rumors that the 18-cent level for the metal was not apt to hold and that already there had been sales by independents below that figure. On the other hand, it was reported that demand for copper from abroad continued excellent, it being estimated that since Saturday up to this morning about 6,000,000 pounds of the red metal had been engaged for export shipments at 18.30 c.i.f.

It was again noticeable that the reactionary trend produced a tendency toward dullness.

Along about the final hour prices manifested a strong upward tendency and some cases exceeding the final prices of Friday. Subsequently, however, they dropped back considerably although remaining substantially above the lows of the day. Some leaders such as U. S. Steel closed at or near Friday's prices, but most of the list netted losses from 1 to 4 points. One notable exception was Phillips Petroleum, which closed with a gain of about 3 points—a reflection probably of the excellent financial position as of November 1 announced by the management and the declaration of an extra dividend. At the present time it may be more prudent to look for buying opportunities in the well seasoned issues in particular on any soft spots, with a view of accepting moderate profits.

Tape Topics

The biggest selling feature in the local market yesterday was A.P. Consolidated, in which heavy liquidation took place. The stock opened at $2.10 and the last sale was made at $1.90.

Additional startling revelations regarding inside transactions in A.P.C. affairs is attributed as the cause of the decline, reports from Calgary being that, in addition to the 250,000 shares of the company said to have been given to Mr. Albert Lowrie, another incident of the deal with the Canadian Exploration Company was that the A.P.C. put up 5,000 shares of Home Oil stock to the exploration company for each well drilling on the new structures. A.P.C. shareholders, it was said, are furious.

Neither oils nor mines moved up in the local markets, the oils on the whole being down one or two points. Mines were rather sketchy and pointing downwards, with the exception of Pend Oreille, which sustained no drop but, selling at $3.15 to $3.20, held at about the same as the opening price. Silvercup broke to 3 3-4 cents under what appeared to be the cleaning out of marginal accounts. At Toronto, Ajax Oil was apparently being heavily liquidated at $2 and sold off down to $1.50, with a large volume of sales.

Home Oil dropped from $12, after quite a lot of selling of small lots, to $11.75. Calmont sold off to $1.20, opening at $1.27 to $1.30, and the sales here were also heavy, although not as many as A.P.C. Mayland, which opened at $2.95, dropped 5 cents after about 3,000 shares had changed hands. Sterling Pacific fell from $1.30 to $1.26, and United, which had quite heavy sales at 75 cents, closed at that price, with 77 cents asked. C. & E. acted in sympathy with the oils, opening at $3.30 and selling off to $3.23, where the stock apparently met resistance and came back to $3.30.

Although rumors of forthcoming bearish reports on one or two of the oil issues are being given attention by traders, local market leaders are not expected to suffer to any great extent during the present week, and an irregularly selective movement is anticipated, the strength and stability of the better class issues in both oils and mines during last week being interpreted as a decidedly encouraging indication.

New York yesterday again started its full five-hour sessions. Notwithstanding the longer session and the fact that majority opinion was expecting a much sharper reaction, net changes in the active industrial issues, apart from the copper stocks, were moderate. Resistance to selling pressure started about 1 o'clock, weakened in the last hour and the market closed with averages off 2.30 in thirty industrials and .83 in twenty rails.

The total sales during the whole session amounted to only 3,011,600 and the tape was up to the minute, traders apparently evening up and sitting back in anticipation of the holidays which commence with Thursday, Thanksgiving Day, and continue until Monday. These regulations will also apply at Spokane.

Call money at New York remained firm all day at 4 1-2 per cent.

Oils opened well, showing strength from the start, steels and rails also holding their own. There was no evidence of big buying or selling, a conservative attitude being adopted. Oils have shown market improvement during the last few weeks and conditions in the industry are now said to be better than at any time during the last seven years. The buying which has made its appearance in Standard Oil of New Jersey is regarded as impressive and this stock is looked on as a logical leader. Advices suggest that strength and activity in this medium should be followed.

A "flash" received in Vancouver yesterday stated that the deal between the Waverley Tangier Mines, Limited, and Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company is expected to be completed this week, and it is understood that papers covering the details of the deal are being forwarded to Trail for signature. This deal is likely, it is said, to affect Snowflake and Morton Woolsey to some extent.

Definite progress towards establishment of a curb market in connection with the Vancouver Stock Exchange was recently made, when seats on the Vancouver Curb Exchange, Limited, were offered to members of the Vancouver Stock Exchange. The curb exchange, it is stated, will not be open to outsiders but will constitute one more section of the Vancouver exchange. It is understood it will include some of the provisional listings off the main board, as well as a number of the better unlisted stocks, which are being actively traded around Vancouver, and it is considered possible that some of the Western industrial stocks will be listed on the curb.

Undertone of Market Good Says Whitney

(Branson, Brown & Co., Ltd.)

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—Whitney says the action of the market in the first session of resumed normal trading hours has been such as to lend color to the belief that in this abbreviated week little or nothing of any importance is to transpire marketwise. The only incident of the day worthy of comment was the action of the list in the face of what obviously was an attempted raid on the copper group, which later development was predicted in the prediction that the price of copper metal was to be reduced. The best opinion obtainable is to the effect that the price of metal will remain unchanged for the balance of the year, with little likelihood that any change would be made until some time in the first quarter of next year, when the change will depend entirely on developments in the field between the present date and February.

One purpose at least was served in today's market, and this was the demonstration that the market condition was such that a decline in the group, whether the result of short selling or liquidation, would not find reflection in the balance of the list, and that at approximately two points below prevailing levels there was to be found an accumulation of buying orders of sufficient size to take care of current selling.

Taken all in all, market indications point to the list having been thoroughly liquidated and, temporarily at least, in position to take care of itself, so that while the remaining two days of the trading week may produce nothing substantial in the way of advance, they will, marketwise, contribute little or nothing to any theory looking toward lower prices. Thus, the day-to-day movement, while promising little this week, continues to point to a gradual improvement in the price level in the relative near term future.

The Foster Webster recommendation of a few days ago has started to bear fruit, with the stock established now in the 50's, compared with the low 40's when the recommendation was made. Likewise, has the buying recommendation of Case Threshing Machine already proved to be decidedly profitable. Both issues are still cheap on the basis of earnings.

The rails and oils constitute the two groups which are giving the best market performance, the former group anticipating a favorable supreme court decision within the next two weeks in the Hock-Smith case, and the latter reflecting a development predicted here some time ago to the effect that before the end of the year the voluntary curtailment programme in this industry would bring a reduction to such an extent that stocks of crude would be drawn for the end of the year. In other words, current consumption has about reached the point where it is in excess of current production.

Unlisted Stocks

MASON & DIESPECKER

(Courtesy of Stable, Porlons & Co.)

Amalgamated Mines	.32
Aurum	.42
Anaconda Oils	.15
Atlas Gold	.17
Apex Oil	.12
B.C. Nickel	.37
Capitol Oil, per 1,000	7.00
Coalmont Mines	.22
Columbia Metals	.06
Cambria	.41
Dixie Oils	.82
Emperor Mines	.12
General Metals	.42
Indian Oils	1.20
Innerfold Oils	1.25
Lorna Gold	.46
London Ribstone	.37
Marval Oil	.12
Mica Mines	.08
Marsh Rare Metals	.30
Outwest Pete	.40
Owen Lake	.47
Red Reef	.05
Romona Copper	.08
Pacific Copper (escrow)	.06
Peralta Oil	.37
Slate Creek	1.15
Seymour Placer	.08
Scotia Man	.13
Silverleaf Mines	.20
Sunshine Morning Star	.07
Silver Bell	.14
Silver King	.14
Stewart Lands	8.00
Silvertip	.24
Thurlow Gold	.04
Bacon Oils	.53
Tallapin	.30
Waverley Tangier	.10
Yukon Gold	.05

EXPLORING AT OLD BLUEBELL

BOULDER OF ORE INDICATES NEAR PRESENCE OF VEIN ON PROPERTY

Britannia Taking Up Option on Toric Mines—Noranda Smelter Unit Warming Up

(Golloway, Mills & Co., Ltd.)

TORONTO, Nov. 25.—Mining Corporation of Canada and Goldfields Consolidated of Nevada, which jointly control Base Metals operating Monarch mine in British Columbia, have started to explore the Berengaria, which is near the old Bluebell on the east side of Kootenay Lake. The option calls for $75,000, payable in three instalments one year apart. A huge boulder of ore was found on this property and indications are that it has not moved far. The proposal is to study the group to find the vein it came from.

Britannia Mining & Smelting, operating in British Columbia, has notified Toric Mines that it will exercise its option on the property and will organize a new company with 3,000,000 shares to take over the Toric's assets. The Toric company will get 750,000 new shares and Britannia then has two options to buy back these shares. The bulk of Toric stock is held in England.

Noranda's second smelter unit is working in a small way only, "warming up," says our Rouyn field man, who adds that it will be some time yet before the unit will be working to capacity. He says he still hears rumors of new ore at depth, but is unable to get confirmation.

Powell Mines, north of Noranda, has laid off its surface gang and changed its plans for shaft-sinking for the present. A diamond drill is being set up to further explore the good surface discovery made during the Summer, and it is understood that a second drill will be added.

Stocks and Bonds

(A. E. AMES & CO., VICTORIA)

TORONTO, Nov. 25.—Quotations at 11 A.M., Eastern time—

	Bid	Asked
Abitibi Power & Paper, pfd.	80	..
Beatty Bros., com.	23¼	23½
Beatty Bros. pfd.	..	95
Bell Telephone	151	..
Brazilian T. L. & P.	42	..
B.A. Oil	41⅝	..
B.C. Packers	8	8
B.C. Power "A"	40	..
Building Products "A"	26	..
Canadian Bakeries "A"	30	35
Canada Gypsum	23	34
Canadian Ind. Alcohol "A"	13	..
Can. Hydro Electric	85	..
City Dairy, com.	49½	50
Cockshutt Plow	24	..
Con. Smelters	285	..
Cosmos Imp. com.	..	18
Dominion Bridge	74	..
Dominion Glass	140	..
Ford of Canada "A"	28	28½
Frost Steel & Wire, com.	14	14½
Frost Steel & Wire, pfd.	94	98
General Steel Wares	21⅝	..
Hamilton Bridge	38½	..
Hinde & Dauch, com.	17	18
Home Oil	12 10	12 [illegible]
Imperial Oil	28¾	..
International Nickel	31½	..
International Pate	22¼	22¾
Int. Utilities "A"	39	..
Lake of the Woods, com.	46½	..
Massey-Harris, com.	42	..
McColl Frontenac	34½	..
Montreal Power	116½	..
Noranda	36.25	38.75
Page-Hersey Tubes	97½	..
Power Corporation	79⅝	..
Quebec Power	82½	..
Riverside "A"	21	..
Service Station "A"	..	47
Service Station, pfd.	110	..
Shawinigan W. & P.	78	..
Sherritt Gordon	3.95	4.00
Steel of Canada, com.	46½	..
Sudbury Basin	4.70	4.75
Ventures	2.75	2.95
Walkers G. & W.	114¼	114¾
Winnipeg Electric, com.	55⅝	..
Western Steel Products	30	..

"Eliaine has become engaged to an Irishman."

"Oh, really?"

"No, O'Reilly."

Big Rise in Deposits Is Significant

New York Clearing House banks show net demand deposits have risen over a billion and a half dollars, or 27.48 per cent, from September 28 to November 9, according to figures received by the British Columbia Bond Corporation. On September 28 the amount was $5,504,328,000 and on November 9, $7,017,125,000. These figures are particularly interesting as they take a period which was through the drastic break in the stock market.

The following statement is of particular interest at this time, commenting on the New York bank situation and earning prospects, by Mr. E. E. Embree, vice-president of the United States Shares Corporation, in charge of bank stock investments:

"The decline in call money rates has caused a transformation in many so-called bootleg loans by corporations into deposits. When banks were acting as loan brokers in placing money on call for the account of customers they received a commission of only one-half per cent. With these loans being withdrawn and the money placed on deposit the bank can loan even at a low interest rate and make greater profits.

"While money is working easier records of previous years show that banks frequently make more money during the low interest periods than during the high interest periods. For example, our statistics show from 1923 to 1924, commercial paper rates declined 21.5 per cent and call money rates declined 33.4 per cent, while earnings of twenty New York banks rose 8.2 per cent.

"Bank earnings now come from so many different sources that it is difficult to make an accurate forecast. The reduction in activity of the stock exchange will diminish earnings as transfer agents but prospects for a more active and perhaps raising bond market make probable increases in earnings for bond underwriting and in bond accounts. The personal trust business is likely to continue a steady rise in revenues. There is no reason to expect abnormal losses on commercial loans as was the case in the period following 1920. Altogether, while it is impossible to make any definite forecast of bank earnings for the next few months, the situation has numerous favorable aspects."

STEWART MINES MAKE SHIPMENT

Six Hundred Tons of High-Grade Ore Sent South Last Week

STEWART, Nov. 25.—Another local property went into permanent production last week when the Ss. Griffco sailed for the South on Wednesday evening with something over 600 tons of high-grade ore from the Prosperity and Porter Idaho properties. Owing to the big storms this week taking down all wires and hindering communication in the district, the exact details of this shipment have not been procured, but it is known that at least 600 tons were shipped from the train terminal and bunkers at the Marmot River.

This is the first regular shipment to go from these two properties since the completion of the tram.

Two clubmen were discussing the education of their progeny. Said one, "What's your boy going to be when he finishes at Oxford?" And the other replied, "An octogenarian, I think."

HESITATION CAUSED BY LIMITATION

Prolonged Holiday Expected to Restrain Entering of New Commitment in Stock Market During Week

BUYING RETARDED; STRUCTURE FIRM

(B.C. Bond Corporation, Ltd.)

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—With trading limited to only three days this week, many will hesitate to enter new commitments in fear of adverse developments over the prolonged holiday. Friday's closing prices will also create an unfavorable impression and retard the buying wave which dominated the market's course throughout last week. We therefore expect considerable irregularity in movements of stocks, with many issues receding from their recent levels.

The process of consolidating the gains of last week, however, should not be accompanied by drastic selling. The market's understructure remains firm and those who pay close attention to values agree that the major body of stocks are cheap no matter which yardstick is employed. Hysteria and fear are gradually passing and the nearby outlook is satisfactory enough to warrant continued optimism.

While speculators will undoubtedly take profits today, investors will continue buying stocks, thus offsetting the downward tendency created by the former. The movements should be utilized for strengthening long positions, but as stocks will be available at somewhat lower levels, bids under the market should enable one to acquire desired commitments at an attractive price. The return of the five-hour trading day indicates that stock exchange leaders anticipate normal markets and normal price movements from now on. The fact that brokers' loans fell below the lowest levels of 1928 does not give a complete picture of the situation. On the basis of the total number of shares now listed, the brokers' loans are actually at the lowest levels since such reports are being made.

The market is therefore in a healthy state and nothing but normal profit taking, and this to a limited extent, can be expected. Those who will hold on to commitments during this period will see substantially larger gains than those who dispose of holdings during the weak spots.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, Nov. 23.—Cheese, eggs and butter, unchanged.

Cheese—Finest Westerns, 18 3-4c.

Butter—No. 1 Pasteurized, 40 1-4c.

Eggs—Storage extras, 45c; storage firsts, 41c; storage seconds, 39c; fresh extras, 43c; fresh firsts, 60c.

NEW YORK SUGAR

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—Raw sugar was quiet early today and while no sales were reported, sugars were offered at concessions of 1-32 cent or on the basis of 3.74 for spot, duty paid.

Refined was unchanged at 5.00 for fine granulated with business confined to nearby requirements only.

Mrs. Flatbush—Where have you been till this late hour?

Mr. Fyatbush—To the lecture, as I told you before I went.

Mrs. Flatbush—But you couldn't be at a lecture as late as this.

Mr. Flatbush—Oh yes, I could. You see, the lecturer stuttered.

West of the Great Lakes

THE growth of the Bank of Montreal has closely coincided with the gradual development of Canada from a small colony to a great Dominion.

In the Bank's westward advance to the Pacific Coast, one of the important links in its transcontinental chain of Branches was formed in 1878 at Winnipeg, when the Bank opened its first Branch west of the Great Lakes.

This forward step, taken seven years before railway communication was opened up between Montreal and Winnipeg, made available to the incoming population on the prairies the stabilizing co-operation of a strong, conservative and at the same time energetic financial institution.

Total Assets in Excess of $900,000,000

Of the Bank's 667 Branches, 14 are in Winnipeg and 188 in the Prairie Provinces.

BANK OF MONTREAL

Established 1817

Victoria Branch ..... E. W. McMullen, Manager

Oak Bay Branch ..... C. R. Wickson, Manager

Esquimalt Branch ..... F. J. Daniels, Manager

BUFFALO AFFORD FOOD FOR NEEDY

Surplus Animals Will Be Killed and Meat Given to Indians and Mission Schools

When in 1925 Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of the Interior, announced that the great herd of buffalo in Buffalo National Park had outgrown the grazing limits of the 200 square miles of range near Wainwright, Alberta, and that the surplus animals would be shipped to Wood Buffalo Park near Fort Smith, Northwest Territories, one of the chief aims behind the movement was that one day they would form a source of food supply for the natives to supplement that provided by the diminishing wild life of Northern Canada. With the slaughter this Autumn of twenty or more bulls, outcasts from the different herds, the first fruits of the foresighted policy will be realized. The flesh of these animals will be frozen and used for the relief of needy Indians and for the various missions and residential schools at nearby posts.

HERD OF 10,000

The buffalo in Wood Buffalo Park are now estimated to number approximately 10,000 head. This total is made up of the herd of about 1,500 wood buffalo for which the reserve was originally set aside; the 6,673 animals shipped north from Wainwright during the four annual movements beginning in 1925; and the increase from these animals. The North West Territories and Yukon branch of the Department of the Interior is charged with the administration of Wood Buffalo Park, and during his recent inspectional tour through the Northwest and Yukon Territories, Mr. O. S. Finnie, director, visited the great 17,300-square-mile reserve. Reports he received indicated that the big herd was increasing rapidly, wardens having noted a high percentage of calves with the various bands.

The twenty or more bulls slaughtered in November are former heads of herds which have been cast out by younger and stronger bulls and are, therefore, left to roam the range alone. Ordinarily these animals would soon fall a prey to wolves or other predatory animals and their disposal as at present intended will aid in solving the problem of relieving the natives during times of stress. These animals will on the average scale about one thousand pounds dressed, so that a considerable supply of fresh meat will be available for relief work during the coming Winter.

AGES OF FAMILY TOTAL 553 YEARS

Maritime Province Boasts of Seven Living Brothers and Sisters Aged From 66 to 91

SAINT JOHN, N.B., Nov. 25.—The Province of New Brunswick is boasting about another Maritime accomplishment. A family of seven children whose ages total 553 years has been found to make the Westerners gnash their teeth, who were but a short while ago glorying in the record of 518 years for seven children of one family. The late Tinus and Caroline De Forest Seeley, of Hampton N.B., are responsible for the family that has killed the hopes of the Campbell family of the West.

Of Loyalist descent, the Seeley family lived in Hampton, N.B., and all the children, ten in number, were born in either Saint John or Kings Counties. The seven survivors of the family include Mrs. Emeline Carlton, aged ninety-one, of Rever, Mass.; Captain George Seeley, eighty-eight, Saint John, N.B.; Mrs. Maria Ells, eighty-four, of Fredericton, N.B.; Mrs. Harriet Balcome, eighty, of Stoughton, Mass.; Robert Seeley, seventy-four, of Boston, Mass.; Mrs. Frances Appleby, seventy, of Somerville, Mass.; Sylvester Seeley, sixty-six, of Somerville, Mass. Total of 553 years, an average of seventy-nine years for each of the seven of the Seely children.

Mrs. Carlton, at the age of ninety-one years, made several motor trips during the last Summer; Captain Seeley, eighty-eight, made Fredericton, N.B., his home during the Summer and has now returned to Saint John to spend the Winter months. he is hale and hearty and still able to be about each day visiting friends in the city. Mrs. Ells, eighty-four, went to Boston to visit relatives during the Summer months and has now returned to her Fredericton home. She made the trip to and from Boston alone.

THIS LIFE!

By J. H. Striebel

Bad boys go skating—and the good ones go to—Sunday school—and sometimes, must it be confessed, good boys can envy bad ones. Here is one instance.

Our Great Annual Display of Gift Handkerchiefs

Opens Today—Also Many Other Special Values

Opening Display of

Christmas Gift Handkerchiefs

A Great Assortment

Swiss and Irish Embroidered Handkerchiefs in lovely designs and colorings. Attractively boxed and ready for presentation. 3 in box. Price ..... **50¢**

An excellent assortment of Fancy Embroidered Handkerchiefs in linen or fine opal fabrics. Attractive designs and superior quality. In all-white or colored effects. 3 in box. Price ..... **75¢**

Pure Linen and Superfine Swiss Lawn Handkerchiefs in pure white or white with colored embroidery. Also plain colors. 3 in box. Price **$1.00**

Crepe de Chine Handkerchiefs in dainty hand-painted designs in a wide range of pleasing shades. Each ..... **50¢**

Pure Linen Handkerchiefs with hemstitched or scalloped borders and neat hand-embroidered corners. Very special at ..... 3 for **$1.00**

Lace-Trimmed Handkerchiefs with pure linen or crepe de Chine centres. A popular hankie for all occasions. Each ..... **50¢**

Novelty Handkerchiefs of pure linen, also fine opal fabric. Including block-printed linens in many pleasing designs and colorings. Each ..... **25¢**

Fancy Georgette and Crepe de Chine Handkerchiefs in a variety of colors and designs. Each ..... **25¢**

—Main Floor

Personal Greeting Cards

For Christmas

Our Personal Greeting Card Section is experiencing a very successful season, our customers having proved in years previous that our values are exceedingly good. Here you may select cards at the price you wish to pay—from **5¢** to **25¢** each—the printing charges are the same on any priced card and are very reasonable.

—Stationery, Lower Main Floor

PURE WOOL BLANKETS

$6.75 and $9.75 Each

Plain colors, checks, plaids and two-toned reversibles. All finished with satin binding.

—Staples, Main Floor

Hosiery for Women

Better Values in the Finer Qualities

Full-Fashioned Hose, of service-weight silk to the garter hem, neat-fitting "slendo" heels. Shades are evenglow, misty morn, beachnut, hermosa, suntan, breeze, haze and gunmetal. Sizes 8½ to 10. Regular $1.75 for **$1.29**

Service-Weight Silk Hose, full fashioned, with "slendo" heels, silk to hemstitched garter hem; double reinforcement at soles, heels and toes. Shades are hermosa, beachnut, haze, patio, suntan, evenglow and gunmetal. Sizes 8½ to 10. Regular a pair $1.29 for **$1.65**

Full-Fashioned Sports Hose of silk and wool mixture, in slenderizing diamond patterns; well reinforced at wearing parts; narrowed ankles and feet, with comfortable wide hemmed tops. All wanted shades. Sizes 8½ to 10. A pair **$1.95**

Women's and Misses' Full-Length Gaiters

These are made of jersey cloth and wool and cotton mixture. They have narrowed ankles and are made to pull well up over the knees. Brown, fawn, rosewood, grey and black. All sizes. Priced at, a pair ..... **$2.75** and **$3.95**

—Hosiery, Main Floor

CHILDREN'S HOSIERY

Misses' Silk and Wool Hose with narrowed ankles and semi-fashioned legs. In sandust, nude, atmosphere and zinc. Sizes 7 to 9½. A pair ..... **89¢**

Children's All-Wool Golf Hose in medium ribs with neat cuff top in contrasting shades. Sizes 6 to 10. A pair, **79¢**

—Lower Main Floor

Lustrous Satin Corselettes at $4.95

Corselettes of white rayon satin with swami silk top and wide sections of elastic in the hips. Lightly boned and four silk hose supporters. Each **$4.95**

Corselettes of satin-striped cotton, boned down back and across abdomen, with elastic panels in the hips. Part elastic shoulder straps and four hose supporters. Each, **$2.95**

—Corsets, 1st Floor

Women's Rayon Silk Pyjamas and Ensembles

Rayon Silk Pyjamas in tailored or lace-trimmed effects. Shown in good shades such as peach, Nile, coral, pink, champagne and mauve. A pair **$1.95**

Pyjamas of lovely quality rayon silk, beautifully embroidered and trimmed in contrasting shades such as pink with Nile and corn with sky. A pair **$4.95**

Rayon Silk Coats in plain three-quarter-length style. Trimmed in contrasting shades. Each **$3.50**

Three-Quarter Coats of rayon silk embroidered in contrasting shades. Each **$4.95**

—Whitewear, 1st Floor

Winter's Smartest Navy Tailored Coats

Perfect in Style of Excellent Quality and Exceedingly Low Priced

Coats of Navy Chinchilla, with tailored collars and turn-back cuffs; half or fully belted models.

$10.75

Coats of Whitney Cloth, double-breasted, belted style with notch collars, pockets and fully lined.

$15.75

Coats of Very Fine Grade Chinchilla Cloth, with tailored collars, pockets and cuffs, some with self belts and neatly finished with braid binding.

$19.75 to **$27.90**

—Mantle Dept., 1st Floor

GIFT SUGGESTIONS FROM THE STAPLES DEPT.

Attractive sets of Fancy Towels, Wash Cloths and Bath Mats. All neatly boxed for gifts. Per set ..... **45¢** to **$2.35**

Hand-Embroidered Madeira Pillow Cases, finished with scalloped borders. In many pleasing designs. Per pair, **$3.00, $3.25** and **$3.50**

Hand-Embroidered Cutwork Oyster Linen Runners.
18 x 32 inches, each **$1.75**
18 x 42 inches, each **$1.98**
18 x 50 inches, each **$2.25**

Hemstitched and Embroidered Oyster Linen Luncheon Sets, including 36 x 36-inch cloth and 4 napkins. Per set **$3.98**

Oyster Linen Luncheon Sets with colored borders in rose, blue, green or gold. 44 x 44-Inch cloth and 6 napkins. Priced at, a set **$1.69**

52 x 52-Inch cloth and 6 napkins. Priced at, a set **$2.35**

—Staples, Main Floor

MEN'S WINTER BOOTS

At Medium Prices

Men's Tan and Black Calfskin Boots with double soles, in an improved English last. A pair **$6.50**

Men's Strider Calfskin Boots, made on an arch-fitting wide-ball heel-hugging last. Tan or black. Double soles. A pair **$7.50**

Men's Winter Calf Boots with full double soles; unlined. A pair **$6.50**

Dr. Locke's Cushion-Sole Boots for men. Soft glazed kid, on wide lasts. A pair **$6.85**

Men's Leather-Lined Black Calfskin Boots with viscolized double soles. The "Chief of Police." A pair **$7.00**

—Men's Shoes, Main Floor

Men's Gift Shirts

"Arapastel" Shirts, in cream, blue or green; made in two different sleeve lengths, with two starch collars or collar attached. Arrow brand. Each **$3.00**

Arrow Brand Woven Zephyr Shirts, blue grounds with white stripes; fast colors. Arrow brand. All sizes. Each **$3.00**

Tooke Brand Shirts of tricoline; white, blue and cream; with attached or separate collars; tailor-made; fast colors; three sleeve lengths. Each **$4.50**

Tooke Brand Shirts of English broadcloth, with collar attached or separate; three sleeve lengths. All sizes. Priced at, each **$2.50**

Forsyth Tailor-Made Shirts of English broadcloth, white, with collar attached or separate; three sleeve lengths. Each **$3.50**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Girls' Princess Slips

Broadcloth Slips trimmed with hemstitching and shown in built-up shoulder or opera style. Shades are rose, fawn, pink, peach, mauve and blue. Sizes 6 to 14 years. Each ..... **65¢** to **85¢**

Spun Silk Slips with opera top and pleats on side. Trimmed with hemstitching and shown in blue, white, peach and pink. Sizes 10 to 16 years. Each **$1.95**

—Children's Hosiery, Lower Main Floor

ATTRACTIVE GIFT WRAPPINGS

For Overseas Parcels

White Tissue Paper, per quire ..... **15¢**

Brighter Paper, per packet ..... **25¢**

Seals in assorted packets, per packet, **15¢, 25¢** and ..... **35¢**

Straight Packets of Seals, Cards and "Do Not Open" Seals, per packet, **10¢**

Ribbons and Cords, each ..... **10¢**

—Stationery, Lower Main Floor

Gift Goods in the Book and Stationery Dept.

A large assortment of attractive Gifts neatly boxed, **50¢** to **$5.00**

Recipe Boxes, with index and cards complete. In many different colors, also oak. These make practical Christmas presents or bridge prizes ..... **98¢**

—Stationery, Lower Main Floor

DOLL LAND AND TOYLAND

Unite to Bring Joy to the Hearts of the Little Folks This Christmas

Seldom before has such a large variety of Dolls been congregated under one roof as you will find assembled in Doll Land. Here every girl will find her ideal.

Mamma Dolls, Lucette Dolls Flossie Flirt Dolls, Whistling Dolls, Mona Lisa Dolls Sunshine Dolls

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